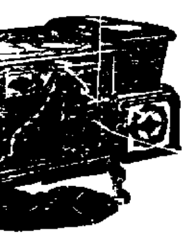
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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 1, 1908.

It's a mighty fortunate thing that the County Seat officers have never taken it into their heads to follow the example of the Franklin constable who threatens to send the Grand Jury the names of any women giving prizes at card parties or any merchant or other persons who conduct any sort of lotteries.

If such a crusade was started here it is quite likely that a great many social luminaries, some clergymen and not a few church workers, as well as other equally prominent persons, would be under the painful and embarassing necessity of appearing in court. Chances are that nothing of this kind will ever be done, and it is probably just as well that the officers do look leniently on such acts.

FIRST OF APRIL SLOW.

First of April has not brought a rush of business to the County Seat. A duller week than the one just past could hardly be imagined. Business men have not had a strenuous time and the County Officers say that it has been exceptionally quiet. Even the Recorder's office has not had such a large number of transfers of property as in some years. It seems that the first of April business rush is rather mythical. Even the Court commented on it at a recent session as something much talked of and seldom realized.

HOSIERY MILL STAYS HERE.

Following closely on the resumption of Buckman's big planing mill the towns-people received pleasant news this week to the effect that the defunct hosiery mill will likely remain here and soon be in operation again. When the machinery was put up at a receiver's sale, last week, there were about fifty dealers in second hand machinery present and it was feared that the plant would 'go by the board,'' but fortunately Harvey L. Sheetz, a public spirited member of the Board of Trade, decided to take a small risk in order to have the plant remain here, as it employed a number of people, and bought the machinery for $2200. The sale was confirmed by the United States Court. Mr. Sheetz says he will endeavor to organize a new company if possible, and if not, dispose of it to persons who will keep it here. Business men say there is no reason why the plant cannot be made to pay, and are equally frank in declaring that mismanagement was all that caused its downfall.

E. D. DARLINGTON DEAD.

Death again invaded the town last week and carried off E. Dillwyn Darlington, a prominent resident, who was ill but a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Darlington was the eldest son of Henry T. Darlington, who was for many years editor of The Intelligencer. The deceased was 51 years of age and had been connected in an executive position for many years with the firm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., seed growers. He was a well known writer of special articles on horticulture in which he was a specialist. He was married in 1888 to Miss Catherine S. Darlington, of Concordville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hillborn Darlington, of that place, who survives him with three children: Hillborn, Henry T. and Catharine S. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Susan Darlington; two brothers, Walter, of Philadelphia, and Philip S., of Doylestown, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Faxon, of Kansas City; Mrs. Marshall Pugh, of Wayne, and Mrs. John C. Swartley, of Doylestown.

PUT OUT 2400 FISH.

Anglers connected with the Bucks County Fish Protective Association received a consignment of six cans (2400) small trout last week and distributed them in the Cuttalosa and Beeber creeks. In this work they were much encouraged by the farmers through whose lands the streams flow, who offered them all the assistance in their power to prevent unlawful fishing and to protect the small trout. This is the first experiment, in recent years, in trying to propagate trout in this county, but President J. M. Shelly and other members of the association are confident that the attempt will be successful. In addition to putting out these fish the members, most of whom are connected with the Rod and Gun Club, have filled in and returned to the State department, requisitions for sun-fish, bull-frogs and tad-poles, pickerel, black bass, perch and cat-fish, which they hope to receive before long.

Within the past week the members have learned with regret that the small "crapple" placed in Pine Run creek have been nearly exterminated by ducks from a duck farm about a half a mile from the place where the "fry" were placed in the creek. It is a very regrettable occurrence, but it is not without its funny side. It is a sore point with the anglers, who have had much fun poked at them because of the tragedy.

MANGE AMONG HORSES.

Horsemen here are nearly frantic over the appearance of a mange, something like the "army itch," which seems to have become epidemic among the horses and has already resulted in complications which caused the death of a few animals. Quarantine has been placed on a few stables and everything is being done to isolate the diseased hoses and eradicate the disease which is most loathsome and serious. Farmers have been urged to disinfect their stables quickly with either creolin or carbolic acid, and some horsemen have gotten busy whitewashing their stables. No precaution which can be taken, it is urged, should be neglected.

BUCKS COUNTY'S NAME.

How did Bucks county come to be named as it is? That question has been raised here, but no very satisfactory or definite answer have been forthcoming. It is believed by many that the county was named after Bucks county or Buckinghamshire, England, which is a Saxon name (boceen-ham) meaning a village of beeches. It is known that Penn once lived in Bucks county, England, but none of the histories of Bucks county, nor any other book so far consulted, seems to have definite information.

THE FARM SCHOOL.

Practical farmers of the county frequently poke fun at the National Farm School near here, and not a few say sarcastic things about the "book farmers" turned out as graduates. The fact is generally known, so that it is not indelicate to speak of it, and, anyway, it is not likely that the officers or students of the school are very much concerned about such things. Nevertheless, it is only fair to say the graduates of the school have turned out very well. They have secured good positions, kept them and secured advancement. Many of them have bought farms of their own which they are conducting with credit. Others have taken government positions and are well spoken of, and not a few are managing dairy farms or greenhouses with success. Very recently four graduates have taken steps which will either prove them to be successes or failures. Harry Frank, Jr., has entered into partnership with J. Jacobs upon a large tract of land in Mississippi along the river front. Jacob J. Rathner and his brother, Henry, have purchased a 76-acre farm near Norristown. Victor Anderson has just purchased a farm near Pottstown.

Bills passed by the Poor Director at their last monthly meeting amounted to nearly $8000. At the present time there are 125 inmates, one less than a month ago.

HAYCOCK TERRORIZED.

Residents of both ends of the county seem to be having their trouble. The lower end has an awful murder mystery and this week residents of Haycock who came to the County Seat report that a mysterious, hermit-like person has acted in such a way as to strike fear into the hearts of women and children. The man appears first in one place and then another; sometimes at a lonely farm house near Keller's Church and later around Applebachsville, and by his actions has frightened children so that they fear to go to school and women are afraid to stay at home alone. His only crime to date has been begging, but as he goes armed and has resisted an attempt to arrest him the officers are afraid to search for him in the rocky recesses of Haycock mountain where he has his home.

TWO REWARDS OFFERED.

Crimes of violence have been so numerous lately that the most recent ones have impressed on the County Commissioners the necessity for offering rewards for the capture of the criminals, and on Monday the board offered two rewards. Five hundred dollars has been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Frances Kade, late of Falls township, and $100 for the arrest and conviction of the negro who shot the Newbold boy in Middletown township.

The frequency of crimes in the lower end of the county was commented on, Saturday, by District Attorney William C. Ryan. "Since I have been in office I have been called upon many times to investigate crimes in the lower end but have only had to go up county once."

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Monday at their meeting the County Commissioners considered several matters.

The costs in the case of Lawence Vansant, a prisoner in the County Jail, were remitted.

Thomas Haigh was appointed assessor of Richland township in place of Charles E. Ahum, resigned.

Bids for the repairs to the Deep Run bridge in Bedminster township were received and opened as follows: William J. H. Hohlefelder, $2200; Joseph Schwar, $2050. The contract was awarded to William J. Hohlefelder.

Bids for the repairs to the arch bridge near Argus were not opened but handed to the bidders with instructions to alter to corrrespond to a slight alteration in the plans, the opening of said bids and the awarding of the contract to be postponed until the next meeting of the Board on April 13th.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Hulmeville—Fanklin Taylor to Hugh B. Webster, March 23, 1908, lot, $2000.

Bristol—John A. Schaefer to Sophie E. Lincoln, March 23, 1908, lot, $1; Sophie E. Lincoln to John A. Schaefer, March 23, 1908, lot, $1.

Bristol—Hugh A. Bomer to Thomas J. McParland, March 26, 1908, lot, $850.

Upper Makefield—Thomas H. Gray to Hannah D. Furman, March 25, 1908, 25 1a., $9000.

Bensalem—Benjamin F. Vandegrift to Christian Bauer, March 24, 1908, 105a., $8000.

Ivyland—Joshua D. Twining, et al., to Will A. Yerkes, March 20, 1908, lot, $1600.

Warwick—Elmer E. Pownall to Emily P. Haldeman, February 25, 1908, 100a. 86p., $8018.

Warwick—William K. Swartz to George Robinson, et ux., March 26, 1908, 23a. 101p.; Edwin M. Swartz to William H. Swartz, March 26, 1908, 4a. 31p.

Northampton—Exrs. of Isaac C. Finney to Charles L. Finney, March 27, 1908, 77a. 104p., $750.

Bristol—Annie C. DeGroot to William E. DeGroot, March 27, 1908, lot, $3500; Albert Loeenuer to Alice J. Petty, March 26, 1908, lot, $1500; Viola T. Robinson to Ellen A. Rafferty, March 21, 1908, lot, $1300.

Langhorne and Middletown—Henry E. Woodman to Bucks County Electric Railway Co., March 17, 1908, lot, $150.

Middletown—John T. Fish to Daniel P. Fee, March 7, 1908, lot, $1; Lydia R. Chase to Franklin H. Morrell, March 7, 1908, lot, $125; Lidy Cosfeldt to Franklin H. Morrell, August 26, 1907, lot, $1.

FOR RAPID READING.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shellenberger, of this place.

Warrington township farmers have decided to have their local telephone line incorporated.

M. Levis Brower, of this place, graduated at the Williamson Trade School on Saturday.

Definite steps have been taken this week toward the organization of a photographic society.

Miss Mary Pemberton Ginther gave a very creditable exhibition of oils and water colors here this week.

The Lenape Club has reorganized its ball team for the season and will arrange a schedule with 18-year-old teams.

The license of the Logan House at New Hope has been transferred from Curtis J. Rothermel to Thomas J. Bradley.

Friday night the High school basket ball team won the championship of the county from Quakertown by the score of 23 to 9.

Relatives here received word Saturday that a son, Roger, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brodie, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Atkinson, has been elected by the school board to finish the term of Miss Leila Brinker, whose resignation took effect April 3rd.

An exciting bowling contest between two teams of the town resulted, Thursday, in the "old timers" winning two games out of three. Walter Hoffman had the high score and William Hicks was next in line.

Very likely the oddest musical instrument in Doylestown is owned by Frank Austin, fireman at the Court House. It is a violin of his own manufacture, made from an ordinary cigar box, but it has a surprisingly good tone.

Two basket ball games were played here, Saturday evening. The High School team defeated Company G's second team by the score of 38 to 6, and Plumsteadville won from Company G's first team by the score of 36 to 12.

John N. Doan was presented this week with an odd cane with an interesting history. It is made of part of an oak rafter taken from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, in 1855, by his uncle, John H. McCarty, and is surmounted by an ivory handle.

The Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Jr., who has been assigned to the pastorate of the Beckman Memorial M. E. Church, has been the pastor of New Bethel, Pa., for two years, and has been in the ministry for twelve years. His father, also a clergyman, is on the supernumerary list.

Under certain conditions the Plumsteadville Gun Club has consented to move its club house and paraphernalia to Doylestown, and it's likely that the terms will be accepted, but the site of the gun club grounds has not been selected.

Cars on the Easton trolley line were held up all of Monday afternoon because of a landslide which loosened a tree which fell against the high tension wire at Lehnenburg and broke it.

For the first time in years a member of Company G, N. G. P., of this place, will be tried by a summary military court for disobedience. Oscar Fetter, a private, will be the defendant in the trial on April 13th.

An effect is being made by the farmers who ship milk along the Doylestown and Willow Grove trolley road to have the Rapid Transit Company put a milk car on the road. Those at the head of the movement have been assured by the company that if a certain number of cans, enough to fill a car every day is guaranteed, the company will put the car on.

Andalusia.

At the present writing Mrs. H. D. Wallace is lying very seriously ill.

The coming Sunday, the 5th Sunday in Lent, is also known as Passion Sunday.

Miss Lucy King has been suffering for several days with an attack of the quinsey.

Mrs. Joseph Drexel entertained the Colonial Dames at her city residence on Friday last.

Miss Rae is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Chamberlin, at her new residence on the river.

The young people of All Saints Parish are practicing diligently for the after Easter presentation of the Little Pilgrim and the Book Beloved.

Sickness and the rapid progress of disease are making many anxious hearts just now in our village. Our sympathies go out to those who are facing hastening sorrow.

Both All Saints Church and the Chapel of the Redeemer were greatly favored on Sunday last by the sermons of Rev. Mr. Wright, of Hulmeville, and of Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, respectively.

The trees are budding out so rapidly under the wonderful March weather that pessinistic souls may fear lest a "killing frost" soon intervene with serious results. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

In the writer's judgment one of the most delightful of the new books at the King Library is 'The Spirit of West Point,'' by General Morris Schaff. He graduated from there in 1862, entering at once in active service. The book throws much new light upon the story of the war, giving as it does, in a most intimate way, the very atmosphere in which that superb body of officers, Northern and Southern, found such efficient training and development. It was a school of chivalry, of courtesy, of high ideals, of frank, generous young manhood, for the most part of unfaltering convictions of duty. Even those who "went with their state," in seccession, yet left their old friends and the institution with warm personal yearning and affection that was not all dispelled in the subsequent bitter contest. West Point training had much to do with the great reconciliation that has happily come to pass.

Tullytown.

Mrs. O. R. Cook, of Quakertown, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

W. H. Wildman is reported to be improved in health as a result of his southern tour. He is expected home about May 1.

Howard Moon's double house on Main street near Fallsington avenue, in course of erection. There is a growing demand for such dwellings in our town.

William Barwis has begun the work of remodelling his property on Main street. The present structure will be moved to the rear and a commodious addition be built in front.

"Wireless Telegraphy in the Kingdom of Heaven," will be Rev. O. J. Randall's theme at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 7.45.

The large mansion purchased of Frank Briggs, now owned and occupied by Lovett Leigh and wife, is undergoing extensive repairs inside and out. When these are completed it will be a great adornment to the borough. Let the spirit of progress prevail. Tullytown is waking.

The local option meeting in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening was well attended. The pastor presented the moral, economic and political aspects of the local option question. A number of the men present held a brief meeting at the close of the service to arrange for a local option meeting in Red Men's Hall in the near future, at which they hope to have the Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, as principal speaker.

Oxford Valley.

Rev. B. F. Paist preached in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Harry Godwin, of Dover, Del., was a visitor last week at T. E. Nowell's.

H. Thompson, Jr., is C. E. leader next Sunday evening. Consecration meeting.

The business meeting of the C. E. will be held next Tuesday evening, April 7, at the home of H. Thompson, Jr. There was not a quorum present last Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School began the use of their new hymn books, Pentecostal Hymns 3 and 4, last Sunday. There are twenty-two new library books to be added as soon as the librarians finish a revision of the present library.

Stop that cough! Take Magnetic Cough Syrup, 25c a bottle. Sold by Douglass, th druggist.

Women's Woes

Bristol Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. T. F. Muffett, living at 158 Buckley street, Bristol, Pa., says: "I suffered from a pain and lameness across my back and sides. My kidneys were inactive, and gave me trouble mostly when lying down as I was constantly changing my position and only succeeded in obtaining but little rest. I gradually grew worse and was soon in such a miserable condition that I could scarcely stoop or straighten. I had tried many remedies before I used Doan's Kidney Pills but found no relief. I finally began taking Doan's Kidney Pills procured at E. C. Ertha1's drug store, and they helped me from the first. The backaches vanished, and I have not been bothered since."

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Langhorne.

Jasper Snyder is having his house painted.

Thomas Devlin has bought the Randall Ettinger farm.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor entertained very delightfully at cards on Saturday afternoon.

John Bryan, of Newtown, gave a dance at the Country Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Leberman, of Philadelphia, moved into the Keller property on Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Bye, of Germantown, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Esherick.

Miss Grace LeCompte, of the West Chester School, has been home during the spring vacation.

Miss Sara Coss, of Frankford, formerly of Langhorne, visited Mrs. Edward Morgan on Sunday.

There was a meeting of the Langhorne Base Ball team on Thursday evening at the Council room.

Rev. B. F. Paist moved on Monday to the house formerly occupied by C. O. Peacock, Lanhorne Manor.

A class of nine was confirmed by Rev. Mackey-Smith, Bishop Coadjutor, at the St. James Church, the 29th inst.

The entertainment on Saturday given by an Eden Order for funds for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was a financial success.

Mrs. J. Howard Marshall and Miss Ethel Marshall, who have been spending the winter at "The Gladstone," Philadelphia, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Rev. Henry E. Walhey has been appointed to the People's Methodist Episcopal Church at Reading and the Rev. W. W. Sweet, of Willow Grove, assigned to Langhorne.

An influx of happy young people on the thoroughfare on Saturday morning betokened the stay-overs from the Leap Year Dance given by the George School at the B. C. C. C. on Friday evening, many being entertained by Langhorne friends over night.

The Bucks County Natural Science Association held its spring meeting in the Sorosis Club House, Langhorne, Saturday, March 28. The programme included "Work of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission," by William E. Meehan, Fish Commissioner; "Fish Migration, Miss Lettie K. Betts, of Solebury; "The Pleasures of Angling," Prof. J. Harry Hoffman, of Newtown High School; "Mendel's Law of Heredity," William H. Ivins; "Mutation Theory," Mrs. George Watson, of Doylestown.

The community are incensed over the malicious shooting on Friday at 1.30 p. m., of the young son of William Newbold, by a strange colored man. The boy was shot in the foot while returning to his home in company with Norman Howell and no words passed between the colored man and the two, the shooting being entirely without provocation. The foot was terribly mangled and was amputated by Dr. Henry Lovett. The shooting occurred between Woodbourne and the Newbold farm on the stretch of road that follows the Penn Cut Off Railroad and after the shooting the man continued down the railroad towards the city of Philadelphia, and the posse headed by Constable Heilings, of Newtown, run him down at Somerton and shots were exchanged but the man escaped. Several men have been arrested since, but at the present writing, he is still at large. The Pennsylvania State Detectives on Monday arrested three colored men on suspicion in Philadelphia.

Fallsington.

Miss Bertha Gayman is visiting Miss Bertha Richards.

Miss Jennie B. Moon is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. LaMonte of Philadelphia is at present making her home at Miss Mary Gillingham's.

The L. T. L. held their banquet, which had been twice postponed, at the home of William H. Watson, on Saturday evening. About twenty-five persons were present and a general good time enjoyed.

Penns Manor.

William C. Merson has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Jacob Scarborough has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Minna Busch, of Overbrook, Pa., was a recent guest of Miss Jennie W. Greenlee.

Abram Servis, of Fallsington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Woodville, N. J., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret White.

Mrs. George B. Mershon was given a kitchen shower on Thursday last in honor of her recent marriage.

Rev. John Girton preached an impressive sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening. Text: John 8:1,2.

Miss Margaret and Mrs. Matthew Louderback, of Wissinoming, Pa., were guests of Daniel Louderback and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic—"Songs of the Heart. IV. The Man Whom God Accepts." (Consecration meeting.)

The Sunday School will reopen next Sunday, April 5th, after being closed for the winter months. The continued overflow of the river banks is a great inconvenience to the public. It is a great hindrance to school children and churchgoers, and the stranger on foot must needs take a roundabout way and do considerable walking before he can reach his destination. We trust we will not have this to contend with all summer.

Local Option.

Philadelphia Record.

Prohibition and local option are not one and the same thing, as some people would have us believe. Local option proposes to give the people the riht to say whether or not they want a saloon located in the ward or neighborhood in which they live.

The issue is being beclouded by some of the speakers in this city, who are preaching prohibition, pure and simple. This is a great mistake. The real and only question up at this time is one of local option. It cannot be settled except by a vote of the people. That is a good way to settle any question, and no fair-minded person can object to it. The people have a right to say what they want, and it is a serious blunder for zealots for or against rum to intentionally or otherwise becloud the issue.

It is said two and a half times more children die of measles each year than of scarlet fever. Speaking of the disease Dr. Dixon, health commissioner of Pennsylvania, says "if the child who has contracted measles because it has been carelessly exposed to the disease, escapes death, quite often other afflictions follow, as for instance impaired hearing, damaged eye-sight, or chronic respiratory affections that sadly interfere with the normal, mental and physical developement. Is it not possible that mothers will wake up to these real dangers in measles before it is too late and a life-long sorrow and regret the penalty of their carelessness."

Hulmeville.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Howard Tomlinson and family are visiting his son in Trenton.

John Noon, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in this locality.

Miss Helen M. Tilton spent this week in Philadelphia with relatives.

Frederick Tharp, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his uncle, Joseph Williams.

Mrs. Charles Reetz is seriously ill at the home of her father-in-law, Edward Reetz.

Raymond Illick was visiting friends in Philadelphia from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Lena Retz is having her property in which she lives on South Main street, painted.

William Hagerty, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Henry Parsons and family on Sunday.

Alton McKenna, of Indiana, Pa., was calling on friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Daniel Johnson and family moved from Falls township to Elisha C. Praul's farm on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Houston, who has been visiting her daughter in Woodbury, N. J., returned home last Friday.

Henry S. Beidler, of Doylestown, candidate for Sheriff, was looking up his interests in town on Monday.

Mrs. Isabella Hilborn left Thursday of last week for Lancaster to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman Griffith.

Mrs. William Barkley spent Wednesday of last week in Trenton, N. J., with her neice, Mrs. Walter King.

Mrs. John Gell, and son, of Rutledge, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs.

Mrs. Clarence Tomlinson, of near Langhorne, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison.

Dr. R.R. Paxson and family moved into their new home on Tuesday which has just been completed by contractor Cryus E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. D. Rousseau, of Bound Brook, N. J., were visiting at the home of their son-in-law, Charles F. Laros and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Slack and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Illinn, of Yardley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. William H. Wiggins, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. William Betz, of Bristol, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Everitt last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Stackhouse and family moved on Wednesday from the farm of the late Winder Johnson in Bensalem to the Bicking property on Langhorne avenue, recently purchased by them.

The Rev. A. R. Van Meter, rector of All Saints Church, Torresdale, preached at the morning service at Grace Church on Sunday. Mr. Van Meter has been a missionary to China and took for his text, "Many shall come from the East and sit down in the Kingdom of Heaven," and gave a very interesting talk on China.

GRACE CHURCH.

April 5th.

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday.)

9.30 p. m., Morning prayer.

10.45 a. m., Litany, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Subject of sermon, "Christ Rejected."

7.45 p. m., Evening song and sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Wright preached in All Saints Church, Torresdale, on Sunday last.

The Rev. W. H. Bown, rector of St. James' Church, Bristol, will preach in Grace Church, on Wednesday of next week, April 8.

Good Manners.

Good manners are sometimes more than a veneer of politeness and conformity with the strict rules of the complete book of decorum. They should not be confounded with the fashions. The latter have been described as a perpetual setting up of a certain standard of taste "which yesterday was ridiculous because it was so new and tomorrow will be ridiculous from its being common." The modes change suddenly and capriciously, at the arbitrary command of some mysterious censor of style. Good manners in the essence survive from generation to generation. The well bred person of today is very much like his well bred forbears in essential things. A man or woman who performs an act of mere politeness awkwardly may exhibit fine manners. Good manners are good conduct according to the time and circumstances. The begrimed son of toil, riding homeward after a weary day, who surrenders his seat in the crowded car to a woman, to an aged or decrepit person, performs an act of true gentility which puts to shame many of the gracious things done in polished circles.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Killers.

It happened that once a man ran past Socrates armed with an ax. He was in pursuit of another who was running from him at full speed.

"Stop him! Stop him!" he cried Plato's master did not move.

"What!" cried the man with the ax. "Could'st thou not have barred his way? He is an assassin!"

"An assassin? What meanest thou?"

"Play not the idiot! An assassin is a man who kills."

"A butcher, then?"

"Old fool! A man who kills another man!"

"To be sure! A soldier!"

"Dolt! A man who kills another man in times of peace."

"I see—the executioner."

"Thou ass! A man who kills another in his home."

"Exactly—a physician."

Upon which the man with the ax fled—and is running still.—From La Terre, Translated For New York Life.

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Newtown.

George School closed on Friday for a ten days' vacation.

Miss Sara A. McCown is visiting her Philadelphia friends.

Charles H. Tranter has been quite sick at his home on State street.

Mrs. Daniel Webster, of Skaneateles, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Linton.

Miss Alice F. Hogeland will spend a portion of her spring vacation in visiting friends at Atlantic City.

John J. Tierney's family, from Elkhorn, W. Virginia, have come to their home at Sharon for the summer.

A car load of horses arrived in town on Sunday and will be sold on Tuesday afternoon at the Brick hotel by Higgins brothers.

Mrs. G. A. Carter and the Misses Rodrock the prominent milliners of our town, will have their formal openings this week.

The Newtown Amusement Company have again commenced having moving pictures in Enterprise Hall every Saturday evening.

John S. Bryan celebrated his 21st birthday on Tuesday evening by entertaining his numerous friends with a dance at the Bucks County Country Club.

The electric light company have been displaying new kind of lights in some of the business places of town, which were considered fine illuminants.

Mrs. Martha T. Stirk has been visiting her son, William Stirk, in Philadelphia. While there her friends celebrated her birthday with a postal shower.

John Halligan, a man in the employ of Charles H. Tranter, died very suddenly at his home on Liberty street, on Saturday morning with heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan returned home from Pittsburg on Monday night, where they were summoned to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus B. Linton.

Mrs. H. C. Thornton and Miss Mary Goodman have come from Logansport, Indiana, where they have been spending the winter, to reside in their home here for the spring months.

The town was astir the forepart of the week with heavy wagons moving families from place to place, and many people coming into town to transact April 1st business.

On Tuesday evening Col. George W. Bain delivered a very fine lecture in Newtown hall, which was well filled, on "The Searchlight of the Twentieth Century," touching the prominent evils which menace the stability of this grand Republic, and giving a remedy for the troubles. Seldom has Newtown or Bucks county had an opportunity to hear such an orator.

Hoppe, the Billiard Wonder.

"Billiard champions are born," said Frank Hoppe, Sr., father of Willie Hoppe, referring especially to his son. "This holds true of genius in every line, but it has been so pronounced in Willie's case that there appears to be no room for doubt.

"He was a master of the technique of the game before he understood the meaning of a stroke. He played by that instinct that came to him at birth, and which has been as unerring as the movements of the planets. Before he could reason out plays he made his moves as correctly as the greatest masters of the cue, and as experience and muscular power came he improved in the finesse of billiards, until at sixteen he was ready to pit his skill at any style billiards against the world's best men. True, he was at first looked upon as a child wonder, to be petted and patted on the head, and was a clever fellow to play an exhibition with.

"But as an opponent in a serious match, with a title and cash stakes at issue—no, never. He was told by those whom he challenged that he must get a reputation. Like many others, he was forced to go abroad, defeat Vigneaux for the world's championship and then compel the American stars to recognize his ability as a real master by defeating them at their own game. And let me tell you, Willie Hoppe played less than ten games of 18.1 billiards before he met Vigneaux for the title in France. That he could do this is but added evidence that he was born a billiard genius.

"And now, in his twentieth year, still a boy, with whom billiards is but a pastime, just as tag or shinny may be with other healthy children, he challenges the world's best men at 18.1 and 18.2 for the championships at these styles."

That the words of the young wonder's father are not exaggerated is seen from a close study of Hoppe in play. Not only in his practice work in academies, but in his matches on which big stakes are depending, is he a marvel. Almost with the close of an opponent's inning he is at the table, the cue in position, his moves selected and the shot made almost without hesitation. He is very fast in his work, keeps the balls moving and adds interest to his game by the rapidity with which he carries the play along.

Undoubtedly much of Hoppe's skill is due to his marvelous eyes and hands, a combination seldom seen in such perfection. "His eyes are exceedingly keen, but not abnormal. With them he is able to judge distance with wonderful accuracy, and thus to follow his play with the greatest economy of effort.

His hands are as remarkable in their way as his eyes. Though slender looking, they are well muscled, long and pliable. The forefingers of both hands are capable of a powerful gripping of the cue, while the spreading of the other fingers adds to the firmness of the stroke. Possibly of all the billiard stars his hands are the nearest to the ideal.

Bryan's Ideal Editor.

This is the greatest country in the world for newspapers. I believe with Jefferson that a newspaper is essential in molding public opinion. Of our newspapers I regard the smaller ones as the larger ones. The big newspaper is a business enterprise and so valuable a business proposition that only those can own it who are well off, and, as a rule, the man who has the business ability to control money large enough hasn't the training of an editor and has to hire people to write editorials for him.

The editor who has kept himself alert with what is going on is so busy that he doesn't accumulate money. Great city newspapers are owned by some and edited by others. The man who is not permitted to put his conscience in every line that is written is not the ideal editor. I believe that the ideal editor is the editor who owns his own paper and says what he himself believes.—William J. Bryan.

If Senator Knox should happen to be nominated this year for President the anti-Penrose people might as well hang up their fiddle. There would be no hope of defeating Senator Penrose for re-election with two United States Senators to be chosen by the next Legislature. The possibilities for political trade across the state would entrench Senator Penrose beyond all danger of defeat. The New York Tribune speaks admiringly of Senator Knox as "admittedly one of the ablest lawyers in the United States and one of the most competent and enlightened men in public life today." Because this praise is deserved every patriotic son of Pennsylvania is enabled to carry a higher head. And that is the reason we want to keep him in the Senate. He has set a new standard for his state in that body.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W. C. T. U.

CLINTON N. HOWARD'S TELLING POINTS.

We have just received a synopsis of the address which Mr. Clinton N. Howard delivered at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., on the first Sunday of the new year. It was a great mass-meeting, from which many were turned away unable to obtain admission. The subject of the lecture by Mr. Howard was "The Failure and Success of Prohibition." Here are some of the things he said:

"Prohibition is not a new experiment. If it were the failure it is claimed to be, then the results would be worst where they have been longest afflicted, and the most uninviting field of investigation would be the State of Maine, where for fifty-eight years there has not been a legal brewery, distillery or saloon in the entire State.

"Who says that Prohibition is a failure? The men who do not want it; the men who contribute vast sums of money to defeat it; the men who violate the law under license and under Prohibition, who ship their outlawed traffic over the 'dry' line in disguised packages, false labels, and lying bills of lading. These disinterested witnesses are the loudest in proclaiming the failure of the law.

"Who says that Prohibition is a success? The people who want it; the people who have tried it, lived under it, watched it in operation, compared it with regulation, and voted year after year to retain it because it reduces to a minimum the curse of the saloon.

"We have a law against manslaughter, but there are four times as many murders in Rochester last year, with 600 saloons, as in the whole State of Maine under Prohibition.

"Much is said every now and then about the number of saloons in Maine. There are no saloons, as we know them, in the entire State. Where there is drink it is under cover, unlabelled, unadvertised, uninviting, unlicensed, and out of sight. After a walk about the city I said to a merchant: 'You are to be congratulated; I have not found a saloon in Portland.' 'Are you a stranger?' said he. 'I am,' I said.' 'Well,' said he, 'you need a guide!' A guide to find a saloon; God speed the day when it will require a guide to find one in Rochester!

"I amazed the people of Birmingham by showing them that with ten thousand fewer people in the census year 1900 they had with the licensed saloon twenty-four murders to none for Portland. Rochester had eight murders here last year, and Portland had ten in twenty-four years. The total number of prison and jail admissions for the whole State of Maine for the last fiscal year was 1,483. The admissions to the Monroe county (including Rochester) Penitentiary alone were 1,846!

"The total number of commitments to State prison for Maine last year was fifty-four. Monroe county alone sent thirty-eight men last year to Auburn State Prison, thirty-one sentenced by the County Court for crimes committed to the penitentiary, and twenty-six to the Elmira Reformatory. A larger record for crime than the entire State of Maine! Pauperism has constantly decreased there under Prohibition, while it has been growing out of all proportion in the license States.

"In the number of homes owned by the people who live in them Prohibition Maine leads the world. Seventeen out of every hundred families are home-owners in New York with the 27,000 saloons, eighteen in Massachusetts, nineteen in Connecticut, and forty-nine clearhome-owners out of every hundred families in Maine. You cannot match it anywhere on earth where they have made the licensed saloon.

"One of two things must be true: Either Prohibition to a very considerable extent prohibits, and in the absence of the saloon the people of Maine are more sober and more prosperous than their neighbors, or Prohibition results in increasing the consumption of drink, and, because Maine drinks more whiskey and is more drunken, she has more homes, more schools, more money in the bank and fewer men in the poorhouse and jail. So that in either case Prohibition is a blessing to the people—sober or drunk!"

A Pugnacious Super.

When F. R. Benson, the actor, was training two armies of "supers" for a battle, he had some difficulty in persuading the weaker side to submit to be conquered. Even at the first performance the vanquished force, which included a somewhat pugnacious Irishman, who may be called X., upset traditional usages by severely mauling its victors, and the play must have suffered if the hint of one of the warriors had not been taken.

"Look a-here, Mr. Benson," he said, "if you want us to be beaten, you must put X. in the other army. That's the only way."—London Standard.

Margaret's Alphabet.

Little Margaret was having difficulty with the alphabet, which was being taught her in the good old way. The letter H was a desperate pitfall. H she could not remember, so her mother said, "See, Margaret, it looks like a gate." That was an inspiration. Now Margaret is in clover. She never forgets, but this is what she says:

A, b, c, d, e, f, g, gate, i, etc. Her mother sees still harder work ahead in making the little maid forget.—Washington Star.

Proved.

De Million—I must say I am very much disappointed in you. You told me that when you were married you would prove that you had business ability. Du Porely—Well, my dear sir, I did prove that when I married your daughter.

Doesn't Agree.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks.

"If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"

Carved His Name.

Naybor—That boy of yours seems to be a bright one. He'll cut out a name for himself some day. Popley (angrily) —He's done it already—on our new piano!

Wanted More Orders.

Everybody knows one or more of those conscientious egotists who cannot rid themselves of the idea that no one can be trusted to carry out the simplest details of routine work without their personal supervision, says the Woman's Home Companion.

It was one of these men who sailed for England leaving in his brother's care a parrot of which he was very fond. All the way across the Atlantic he worried about the bird, and no sooner had he landed at Southampton than he rushed over this cablegram to his brother:

"Be sure to feed parrot."

And the brother cabled back:

"Have fed him, but he's hungry again. What shall I do next?"

How She Felt.

Stella—So you kissed the young parson in the dark hall, thinking it was your brother? You must have felt awfully cheap when you discovered your mistake. Mabel—Cheap! Why, I felt like a Friday remnant at a Monday bargain sale.—Chicago News.

MORRISVILLE'S BUDGET

Weekly Review of Affairs in the Thriving Borough as Gleaned by Our Special Correspondent.

Harry G. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, of Crown street, died last Friday afternoon at the home of his parents where he has been making his home. He had been ill since last July and some time ago he went to White Haven, where he spent ten weeks at the Sunny Rest Sanitarium trying to regain his health but to no avail and he returned home. His physician advised that a room be built on top of the kitchen of their home with one side open. This was done and a bed was placed in it where Mr. Moon lay until death came. Although he was in a very weak condition, yet his death came somewhat unexpected as his physician stated that he expected to see him get better. His death came as a great shock to his family although his illness was such that death was liable at any time. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their deep bereavement. Mr. Moon was employed as bookkeeper for E. L. Kerns bottling establishment at Trenton prior to his illness. He was 36 years old and is survived by his wife and four children, Ernest, Thelma, Pearl and Henry. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house at 1 o'clock by the Rev. F. H. Tees, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here. Interment was made in Morrisville cemetery.

Miss Katharine Harm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harm, of Delaware avenue, Morrisville, and Leon Steffen, of Woodlawn avenue, Trenton, were married Monday evening by the Rev. J. J. Heissler at the parsonage of the German Lutheran Church of Advent, Trenton. Miss Minnie Harm, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was dressed in pink organdie over pink silk. Frank Steffen, brother to the groom, was best man. The bride wore white peau de cygne, trimmed with point de gaze. A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers and streamers of pink ribbon. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered throughout the evening. Supper was served by a Philadelphia caterer and the bride cut the large wedding cake. The bride received many handsome presents. The groom is employed at Roeblings. Mr. and Mrs. Steffen will reside in Trenton. Mrs. Steffen received a tin shower a week ago in honor of her approaching wedding.

Miss Helen Rodenbaugh gave a reception on Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Kelly in honor of her 18th birthday. Progressive games, vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed during the evening. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Laura Kelly and the ladies consolation prize was won by Miss Ella Leedom. George Cleaver captured the gentleman's first prize and William Hammer the consolation prize. Misses Anna Britton and Elizabeth Britton, of Trenton, gave a number of vocal selections as did George Romig, a Newark tenor. Miss Helen Jackson and Harry Adam rendered several piano duets and solos. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Red and blue were the predominating colors. At a late hour a supper was served. The guests were about thirty in number and were present from Trenton, Princeton, New York, Philadelphia and Morrisville.

Miss May Vogan entertained the members of the M. S. Club at her home on Vansant avenue, last Thursday evening. The following committee was appointed to put the tennis court in good condition so that it will be ready to play on as soon as the season opens: J. Leslie White, W. Robert Stockham, W. A. White, Thaddeus Fowler, J. Lewis Howell, Samuel C. Vogan, Clarence D. Moon, William H. Howell and Charles H. Heller. After the business meeting the members of the club were royally entertained by Miss Vogan. Music and progressive games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were sreved. Miss Edith S. Moon won the ladies' first prize and W. Robert Stockham won the gentleman's first prize. The next meeting of this club will be Thursday evening, April 9th, when Miss Nita Cutler will entertain the members at her home on Bridge street.

Numerous complaints have been heard around town of the sight of the old Pennsylvania Railroad station on Bridge street. This station was abandoned several years ago when the big curve was taken out of the railroad and the station moved to Green street. This old station is geting to be dilapidated and at present is by no means a very picturesque sight. All the windows, doors, window frames and door frames were taken out of the building and old boards were nailed up to keep the people out. The company will not sell the ground or move the building. Some time ago an effort was made to get this station for the library. It is a shame that our Main street is afflicted with this nuisance and some day the ground adjoining the station will be used as a garbage dump.

Morrisville was well represented, both in attendance and on the programme, at the District Missionary Conference of the Bristol, Eddington and Morrisville Presbyterian Churches which was held on Thursday of last week in Eddington. The meeting was presided over by the president of the Morrisville society, Miss Mull, and devotional exercises were led by Mrs. William Burgess, of Morrisville. Luncheon was served.

The Rev. F. H. Tees and family were in town this week to pack their goods; and then they shipped them to Lansford, Pa., where Mr. Tees was transferred. The new minister of the M. E. Church, Rev. T. R. Crooks, will arrive here some time this week.

The Morrisville Dramatic Association will appear in the Old Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Saturday evening, when they will present the comedy, "Uncle Rube," for the benefit of the Boy's Club of Bristol.

The Morrisville Library has received a number of new books and magazines from Mrs. Alice Hayes, who gave them as a donation.

Willard Sutterley, who is ill with typhoid fever, was removed to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, this week.

Charles Booz, of Buffalo, was a recent guest of Burgess William J. Pope.

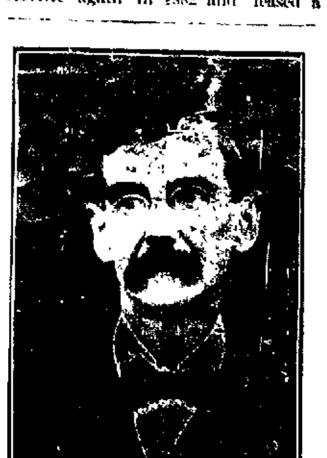
Mrs. Arthur Blinn has been on the sick list.

MORRISVILLE'S BURGESS.

William J. Pope, Burgess of Morrisville, was born in Hanley, Staffordshire, England, and came to this country nearly forty years ago, landing in New York City after fourteen days' voyage on the ocean. He came over on the "Colorado." He stayed in New York until the next day, when he came to Morrisville. During the voyage Mr. Pope's trunk was broken open and it was necessary for Mr. Pope to wear his overcoat to Morrisville and this was about the 27th of June and the weather was extremely hot, but no one seemed to notice the strange apparel. He procured employment with Martin, Tams & Potts at the Morrisville Pottery, where the old rubber mill stands. The kiln was between the brick building and the old station. He secured board with one of the bosses by the name of John Martin who lived in the old Grove house.

Mr. Pope stated that the grove was a very beautiful place at that time. It was well taken care of and everything was in good condition for picnics. In speaking of getting acquainted when he arrived here. Mr. Pope stated that he was not long here before he got acquainted with some of the boys. Charles H. Gents and Thornton Harrop were his first acquaintances. He added that some of the boys whom he got acquainted with then and afterward are still here and some are dead and some have moved away. He had been in Morrisville about three months when he became acquainted with Lewis B. Muschert and that took him in the Manor and around in the country. John Carter, of Turkey Hill, was another acquaintance he soon made.

In the spring of 1870 he went to work on the tobacco farm on Biles Island and stayed there until December when he went to work in the pottery which he did every winter for six or seven years. A short time after this he married John H. Morris's daughter and turned his whole attention to farming. He farmed for two or three years when he gave it up as it proved to be a failure. He came back to Morrisville again in 1882 and leased a



BURGESS WILLIAM J. POPE.

small pottery on Green street and began to make jugs in sets of three. The first kiln was fine and gave them a good start. He afterwards made a 18-piece tea set and had about got where he could make some money when the place burned down, without one bucket of water being thrown on it. Mr. Pope said he did not think much about the pottery business after that and went to work with William Maybe in the water cress and water lilly business taking the cress and flowers to Philadelphia to sell. A little later he purchased the restaurant business from Edward Worthington which was conducted where the drug store and bakery now stand but the places were not built out to the sidewalk as they are now. He remained there about five years when the place was sold and he had to move. He had been appointed borough lamp lighter some time before this and after he went out of the restaurant business he just attended to the lamps for the next year or so. He was lamp lighter for five years. About a year after he went out of the restaurant business the Robertson Art Tile Works began operations and he took a position there. He was the first Morrisville man to begin work there and he has been there ever since, which is about seventeen years.

Mr. Pope is a practical potter and can make a piece of pottery ware from beginning to end. He is a Republican in politics and was elected Chief Burgess two years ago. He has held several other offices, such as judge and inspector of elections, several times.

He used to be more active in politics than he is now. He used to attend to conventions at Doylestown and was made Republican chairman of the borough but resigned in favor of the present chairman, John Peze. He is an active member and Past Commander of Ancient Castle, No. 135, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain. He is also treasurer of this organization and has held all the different offices of the order. He is also a member of Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., and of the Morrisville M. E. Church. He is also a very good photographer; he takes many pictures around Morrisville and also makes souveneir post cards in his spare time, not as a business, but just to pass the time away and because he enjoys doing it.

The clipping of a horse in the early spring is now conceded by all leading veterinarians to be as essential to the animal's well being as shoeing him or giving him a comfortable bed to lie on. The English and French farmers and horse owners have been clipping for years and the American owner of horses is not slow to appreciate its advantages. A clipped horse dries out rapidly after a hard day and will rest comfortably and come out refreshed for the work of the following day. An unclipped horse is likely to catch the heaves, pneumonia and all sorts of colds and rheumatism. This is especially so in the spring, when his hair is long and he is "soft." If worked hard he will perspire freely and the moisture will be held by his long hair and the food that should go to nourish him will be used to replenish the heat that is being continually taken from his body by the mass of cold, wet hair. If clipped the perspiration evaporates almost as soon as secreted, and when put in the stable the horse rests comfortably and his food does him good.

The following from a western exchange will doubtless be appreciated by newspaperdom in this section, for it applies to a class of subscribers such as are found in every community: "There was a man by the name of —well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper—he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation, we found that Tim was short $10. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He did not want us to lose any more by him. A few days afterward Short was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old stirring hymn, 'Jesus Paid It All.' We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord."

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It is remarked that the hardest place to find recruits for the farms is the park bench in cities The call of the farmer to the unemployed is growing loud and ought to be heeded in behalf of general prosperity

Judging from the resolutions being framed and unanimously adopted all over the state it is perfectly safe to say that the Granges everywhere are solid for local option and in their opposition to the re election of Boies Penrose

The newspapers stated that at a 'dollar dinner' in Kansas City on Monday evening Bryan 'rapped' Taft This is one of the disagreeable results of a cheap collation At a recent ten-dollar banquet in Philadelphia Taft spoke only in the kindliest terms of others who are as ambitious as he

In Lycoming county there is a great rush for public office At the primaries April 11th there will be presented eighteen candidates for County Commissioner seven for Register and Recorder and six for County Treasurer Apparently there is not much hunger for office in Bucks county The dominant party has no contests on its hands—only one candidate for each office

Speaker Frank McClain is making a stiff fight for renomination and re election to the House of Representatives from Lancaster county, and he is an open opponent of the return of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate It is stated that there is very little doubt of his election to the House with a solid anti-Penrose delegation from Lancaster county It is mighty significant when Lancaster county cuts loose from the Penrose machine

At a cabinet meeting last week Postmaster General Meyer told the President that he hoped to be able to convince the Senate that letter carriers and postoffice clerks should have an increase of salary The House has already passed an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing that letter carriers receiving $1100 shall be increased to $1200 Mr Meyer says that there should be a raise of $1100 to $1200 for 2600 clerks in first and second class postoffices in the country as well as a raise of about 25 per cent in the salary of men holding supervisory positions in these offices

Lawson created a great stir in the stock market last week when he successfully engineered the sale of 700 000 shares of the Guggenheims Yukon Gold Company The Guggenheims are now quoted as flatly denying that they have employed Lawson to sell their Yukon Gold Company shares They stated that following the successful sale by Trippe & Co of 3 Wall street of $3 000 000 6 per cent convertibles of Nevada Consolidated two weeks ago they (the Guggenheims) entered into a contract to sell Trippe & Co 700 000 shares of Yukon Gold stock at $5 per share They believed that Trippe & Co would be able to distribute it among their customers and the friends of W B Thompson, a special partner in the firm They have since learned that Trippe & Co employed Mr Lawson to sell the stock acquired in the open market at the best prices to be obtained

Is there any wonder why the Democrats are defeated in the Presidential fight when we have within our ranks such traitors to the cause as the Philadelphia Record and New York World They are doing now, just as they have done since 1896 all in their power to weaken and destroy unity in the Democratic party by assailing unjustly the man whom in all probability will be nominated for the third time in spite of the politicians —Doylestown Democrat

As the Democrat has taken the Record and World to task for their opposition to Mr Bryan, will it not be sufficiently candid to tell its present-day readers what position it assumed in 1896 regarding this very same Bryan? If our memory is not at fault, the Democrat went the limit in its opposition to Mr Bryan and helped to destroy 'the unity in the Democratic party' There are a number of Democratic Presidential candidates in the field and it seems to us that any party newspaper is pursuing a perfectly legitimate course before the nominations are made in opposing the selection of one whom it is believed will surely meet defeat if nominated

"STANDING PAT."

For a long period we have had a pretty poor estimate of the doctrine of Protection as promulgated by the "American Economist," a publication which comes regularly to this office.

It is issued by the Protective Tariff League, and its stand pat position is so arbitrary and so immovable that there are strong suspicions that its policy is not entirely in the interests of the whole country It is opposed to the principle of reciprocity and froths at the mouth at the very suggestion of a revision of the tariff even along the most conservative lines We have hesitated heretofore to comment upon the absurd antics of the Economist,' for fear that we might be accused, in some quarters, of being 'ungrateful" or perhaps "sore,' but with a great deal of trepidation we herewith print a portion of an editorial taken from the stalwart Republican Norristown Times, which is published and owned by a coterie of the Republican leaders of Montgomery county

Worse than the proverbial old woman with the hypochondria and the hysterics is the American Economist so-called organ of the Protective Tariff League but in reality, as things are now, the mouthpiece of every discriminatory trust and privileged interest in the country. So vigorous has been the advance of tariff revision in the Republican party and so promising is the outlook for early realization of the people's desideratum along this line that the Economist has simply become frantic in its efforts to stem the tide against the self-evident injustices of the present customs duties. I might as well try to sweep back the sea.

'Whoever is the Republican nominee for President, this year, will be pledged, in a platform for early tariff revision, so also will every man who seeks U S Senate or House of Representative honors. Know all men that the hour for a return to the principle of protection has struck, and the people will see that the subsidized papers and well-paid speakers do not interfere with the meaning of the chime."

THE LEADING CANDIDATE.

President Roosevelt believes that Mr Taft would carry on his work and wishes his nomination We see no reason why a President should be forbidden to take an active interest in the selection of his successor, so long as he does not employ Latin American methods of ensuring his selection and election The fact that the President's choice is for Taft will be strong influence in his favor The people believe in Roosevelt and will believe in the man he believes in In his speeches Mr Taft has made his position perfectly clear and positive There is no discount there This is of essential importance Then two other things may be added experience and character His character is not simply beyond flaw but from the beginning of his student life he has been noted for high sense of honor his avoidance of anything low or questionable His experience has been beyond that of any other candidate in just those fields of service which will occupy our next President He is a consummate lawyer often spoken of for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and has had that long judicial experience which gives weight and judgment As Secretary of War he has conducted in an admirable manner the development of our colonial possessions He has been Colonial Secretary more than Secretary of War and next to the internal question of control of corporations the control of our colonies is by far the most important business of our National Government We desperately need a wise and strong man like Mr Taft to see to it that the same sort of men who would monopolize our means of production and traffic do not exploit our colonial possessions to the injury and oppression of their inhabitants We want a man who like Taft has shown his sympathy with the people and has no patience with the racial antagonism which endangers our relation with them It is a tremendous advantage which Mr Taft has that he has developed self government in the Philippines prosperity and good will in Porto Rico has been benevolently disposed to the people of Cuba and has ensured the success of the Isthmian Canal and of the little American territory through which it passes We do not mean in this at all to minimize the pre eminent work of the President but in all these matters by his management and by his presence he has done a marvelous service which certifies what he would do as President It is for these reasons that the people trust him

FIVE TO FOUR

As is well known many of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have been rendered by a bare majority of the members of the supreme bench During a speech before Congress on March 4 by Representative Madison R Smith upon the Upbuilding of Property Rights to the Degradation of the Divine Rights of Men the speaker quoted the following poem entitled Five to Four

The shade of night were falling free
When up from Washington D C
There stood tree all hands to down
By judges wrapped in black silk gown—
Five to four

The income tax? They don't relate
And urged with learning great
They seized their pens and gravely wrote—
Opinion— then they took the vote—
Five to four

The merger? I was a famous case
Each judge sat there with solemn face
And heard the arguments so keen
When the decision came 'twas seen—
Five to four

Our wards beyond the deep blue sea
At surely here they will agree!
But after piles of legal lore
Behold the spectacle once more—
Five to four

A law to safeguard human life
To care for orphans and for wife
All judges on that will agree!
But there's the record—look and see—
Five to four

THE NEW YORK SUN.

The New York Sun is villainous in its attacks upon the Republican party and the President of the United States Fostered and succored by the predatory powers that prey upon the poor of the country it reviles our great and good President and the party which sustains him But should not the Sun squirm? Its sponsors have been caught red handed stealing the people's money Why shouldn't it rave? President Roosevelt turned the lime light on its henchmen and revealed them wrecking public corporations and engaged in frenzied speculation with other people's money The Sun is the protege of the Wall street sharps who seek whom they can devour, and it is expected that it would slur and fulminate against an honest and fearless President However we would not anticipate that any loyal Republican would recommend the Sun as a standard for party approval especially when it gives utterances to such sentiment as this

Our Government knows no blush Its corruption is without shame The Republican party in gross and in detail, reveals such a cesspool of rottenness as no republic in history, tottering to its fall ever disclosed It does not appeal to the natural sentiments of a free and enlightened people it does not seek to command or to deserve confidence It is simply brutalized and depraved It plead no justification, or yet offers any excuse Its unconcealed intent is to keep its place by prostituting its own institutions legalizing lawlessness and by the force of bribery and blackmail sweeping everything before it

Think of compounding the prostitution of the law in order that conscienceless corporations may escape its penalties on the one hand and that lawlessness may have full sway on the other and that both money and vote may be secured at one degrading stroke' Responsibility and irresponsibility are made to drive in the same harness to effect the one shameless end

There is no aim or function of the Federal power that is not polluted and depraved to the same relentless and dishonorable purpose in the perpetuation of Self and Party

Gracious! What's That?

Norristown Times

That many postmasters do not earn their salaries was charged before the House Committee Expenditures in the Post Office Department by Dr Charles P Granfield First Assistant Postmaster General says a dispatch from Washington The department, he said had asked that the law be changed so that the assistant postmaster may be paid a salary commensurate with his services

I myself," he said, "know of instances wherein practically the only work done by the postmaster is the periodical signing of reports to the department"

Chairman Wanger asked if it would not be wise to formulate a list showing which postmasters perform their duties and which are negligent, but Doctor Granfield says no good in compiling such a list as long as the postmastership is a political gift.

Post Cards.

Before buying your cards elsewhere call and see our line of Easter and birthday cards, from 1c to 15c. Bristol views 5c and three for 5c Birthday cards tinselled and names added free at

JAMES ROBINSON.
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CRAVEN LOCAL OPTION BILL

Full Text of the Bill Presented at the Last Session of the State Legislature.

The Gazette has received so many requests of late for information concerning local option that it has been decided to print in full the bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature by the Hon Frank Craven of Washington county There is apparently a very confused idea concerning the proposed local option law some confounding it with prohibition This is partly due to platform speakers who while pleading for local option launch forth into arguments favoring prohibition The local option measure which is the only proposition to be really considered is simply a bill to establish a law which will permit the voters in any community to decide for themselves whether liquor licenses shall be granted in that particular locality or not It does not alter in the least particular the present method of granting licenses under the Brooks law The only effect it has upon the present high license law is this If for instance under the local option law if a vote were taken in Bristol and a majority of the voters declared for no license when the present licenses in the borough expired the court would not have the power to renew them On the other hand if the voters of the borough voted in favor of license the status of the case would be just the same as it is at present The court would determine applications just the same as it does now The Craven bill which is printed below was endorsed by the Anti Saloon League It never got before the Legislature where it would have been subject to amendment The details of the bill rests entirely with the Legislature and the Craven bill might have been considerably changed in its provisions if it had been favorably reported by the Committee on Elections This bill provided for separate elections in boroughs and townships It might have been amended to make it provide that the question of license or no license would apply to counties as a whole

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL

The Craven Local Option bill as introduced into the Legislature was as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted etc that whenever a number of the qualified electors of any borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class equal ing twenty five per centum of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election shall present a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county which petition shall be presented not more than sixty days nor less than thirty days prior to the election provided for in this act praying for the privilege to determine by an election whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class it shall be the duty of the said court of quarter sessions of the peace to order an election to be held in said borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class at the next regular spring election which election shall be held at the annual place or places for holding elections and notice shall be given and the election conducted in all respects as provided by law so far as said law may be applicable and all election officers shall be governed by the same directions and penalties as are provided by law for the holding of elections

Section 2 The ballots at any election held under the provisions of this act shall contain the printed questions after the names of candidates for office according to existing laws Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited followed by the words Yes and No with a square of sufficient size at the right of each said word in which to give each elector an opportunity to clearly designate his choice by a cross mark (X) as follows

Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited Yes

Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited? No

Section Each qualified elector receiving a ballot provided for by this act in accordance with existing laws may mark in the appropriate margin or space a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give and all votes cast at said election held under the provision of this act shall be counted and declared and a complete return of the same made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county in accordance with the existing election laws relating to the same

Section 4 Whenever it shall appear by the returns that a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class it shall be unlawful for any court of quarter sessions board of license commissioners or other power or authority to issue or grant any license authorizing the sale of any spirituous vinous malt or other intoxicating liquors in said borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class at any time hereafter until at an election as hereinafter provided a majority of electors shall vote against prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors Any person firm company or corporation who shall sell any spirituous vinous malt or other intoxicating liquors, within a borough township city of the third class or ward of a city of the first or second class in which the granting of licenses to sell such liquors shall be prohibited under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100 00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500 00) or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than one year or both in the discretion of the court Provided That all licenses shall continue in force during the time for which they were granted unless revoked under existing laws

Section 5 Nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to prevent the sale of liquor by a registered druggist or pharmacist upon the written prescription of a reputable practising physician which prescription shall be kept on file for a period of six months and shall not be filled more than once Any one violating the provision of this section shall upon conviction be subject to the penalties provided in section four of this act

Section 6 Three years from the date of an election held under the provisions of section one of this act or any time thereafter another election may be ordered and held as provided for in this act.

Section 7 This act shall not be construed to repeal or affect any special law in any county city ward of a city borough, ward of a borough or township now prohibiting therein the sale of intoxicating liquors or prohibiting therein the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Section 8 This act shall in all respects take effect as a law immediately on its passage and things done under and in pursuance of the same shall take effect by virtue thereof

Fresh Delaware Shad.

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Veteran Editor Dead.

Morgan R Wills the venerable editor and founder of the Norristown Herald and president of the corporation which owns it died suddenly, Sunday evening at his home in Norristown of heart trouble from which he had suffered for some time. Alone in his library, the members of his family being out of the house Mr Wills was attacked with pains in the region of the heart He telephoned for a physician, but died without a struggle a few minutes after the doctor arrived In the afternoon he had taken a walk with a friend and seemed to be in fairly good health

For over 40 years Mr Wills had been connected with the Herald as editor, and for most of the time as sole proprietor He was a journalist of the old conservative school and generally recognized as one of the ablest newspaper men in the state From the time he first took his seat in the editorial chair he had been in the harness continually, writing several editorials yesterday He was in his 77th year

Suffrage Committee Meeting.

The usual complement of wide awake members of the Bucks County Equal Suffrage Association held their executive meeting at the home of Abbie B Rice of Newtown on March 28th from two to five p m The officers present were Beulah Betts, President Annie E Worthington secretary Susan G Appleton corresponding secretary while Esther B Justice first vice president was represented by Mrs Minnie T Marple of Langhorne second vice president, Mary A Merrick treasurer Abbie B Rice

The committee accepted an invitation to be present at the spring conference of Federated Clubs at Doylestown on April 10th

All members were asked to observe the first week in June as self denial week for the benefit of the Susan B Anthony fund It is expected that some new features will appear on the programme of the annual meeting which occurs at Langhorne in May

Slender Pocket Books

Humphreys Seventy seven appeals to the slender pocket book, caused by the hard times it is the most economical remedy in existence one twenty five cent vial often curing a whole family

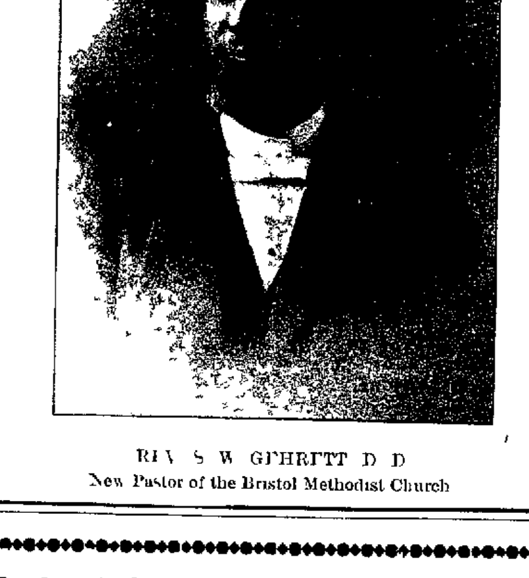
77 is for Grip Colds Influenza, Catarrh Hoarseness, Sore Throat and the prevention of Pneumonia

At Druggists 25 cents or mailed Humphreys Homeo Medicine Co Cor William and John streets New York

Professor what has become of Tom Jackson? Wasn't he studying with the class last year? Ah yes Jackson—poor fellow A fine fellow but absent minded in the use of chemicals —very That discoloration on the ceiling—notice it? Yes That's him

The average depth of the English channel is about one hundred and ten feet

Hand painted china novelties for wedding presents and prizes, from $1 00 up, Douglass Pharmacy



REV S W GEHRETT D D
New Pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church

The use of egg shells as gas mantles is an idea from Germany The contents are drawn or blown out, the ends are neatly cut off and the body of the shell is fixed in position like the regular article The light thus obtained is very good while the new form of mantle is much more durable than the old

The youthful King Manuel of Portugal is possessed according to report as was his father before him of considerable literary and artistic gifts

PISO'S CURE
Countless Coughs
have been permanently cured with Piso's Cure It is composed of the most effective remedies known in medicine for the treatment of coughs colds bronchitis and all chest affections and has become world famous through nearly half a century of marvelous success
At Druggists 25 Cents
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Keystone Condensed Milk, can,	9c
Seeded Raisins, Pound Package,	8c
Cleaned Currants, Pound Package,	8c
Can Soaked Peas,	6c, 4 Cans 22c
3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper,	10c
22c Can Table Peaches,	18c
Century Cocoa, ¼ Pound Can,	9c
15 Large Perfect Nutmegs,	5c
Shredded Fish, package,	4c
Chocolate Fudge or Italian Creams, lb,	8c
13c Can Pineapple Chunks,	10c
Ivins' Rabbit Cakes, lb,	10c
Pure Black Pepper, lb,	15c
Fancy Carolina Rice, lb,	8c
Tumbler Horse Radish,	1c
15c Can N Y Green Gage Plums,	11c
White Norway Mackerel,	8c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb,	5c
Our Own Make Pure Lard in 3 and 5 Pound Cans,	35c and 60c
10c Tumbler Pure Jelly,	8c
20c Jar Curtice Bros Jams,	15c
12c Can Centennial Peas,	3 Cans 25c
12c Can Maine Corn,	3 Cans 25c
11c Can Fancy Tomatoes,	3 Cans 25c
11c Can Lima Beans,	3 Cans 25c
Pure Country Lard, lb,	9c
Our Fancy "Gilt Edge" Print Butter, lb,	34c
Peaberry Coffee, lb,	19c
A Toy Broom for the Youngster,	9c
Sweet Oil, Bottle	5 and 8c
10c Jar Sweet Pickles,	8c
10c Bottle Sunnyside Catsup,	8c
5c can Enameline Powder,	3 for 10c
3 Pound Can Baked Beans,	6c
Childs' Best Laundry Soap,	3 for 10c
Our Own Make Mince Meat, lb,	9c

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Pennsylvania Railroad.
Bulletin.

THE EASTER SEASON AT WILDWOOD.

Wildwood, like its sister cities, Atlantic City and Cape May, has developed into an all-the-year-round resort

Where but a few years since, a dozen cottages attracted fishermen during the summer, to day, eight excellent hotels open their doors, winter as well as summer to the seeker after rest and recreation, and there is a prosperous and well equipped resort town, with a fine boardwalk extending from one end of the Five Mile Beach to the other.

Anglesea and North Wildwood, to the north, and Holly Beach and Wildwood Crest, to the south, form an integral part of Wildwood, an electric line connecting them by frequent service.

For the Easter Season, the Pennsylvania Railroad will inaugurate, on Saturday, April 11, through train service to Wildwood from Broad Street Station via the Delaware River Bridge in connection with its Easter Service to Cape May.

On week days, the train will leave Broad Street Station 4 02 P M, arrive Wildwood 6.08 P. M. Returning train will leave Wildwood Crest 7 48 A. M, week-days, arrive Broad Street Station 10 08 A. M. On Sundays the train will leave Broad Street Station 8.29 A M., arrive Wildwood 10 36 A. M. Returning, leave Wildwood Crest 5.14 P. M., arrive Broad Street Station 7.30 P. M.

This service is additional to the regular trains from Market Street Wharf, leaving at 8.04 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. week-days, and 9.00 A. M. Sundays. 4-3-2t

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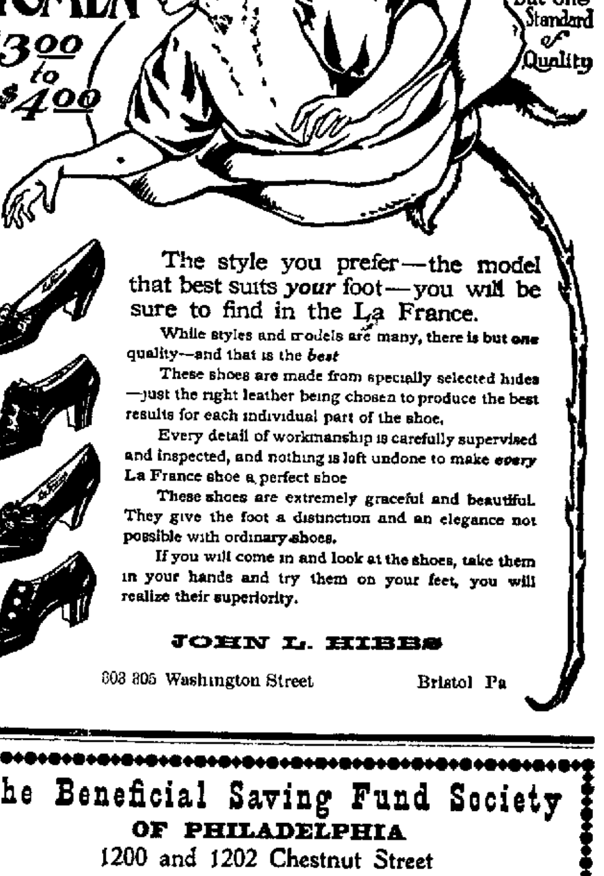
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent from $2 00 upward, in the most modern up-to date and best burglar proof vault in the county While the strength of this vault insures safety yet this company in order to make assurance doubly sure and with a view of giving its depositors the best that can be secured, has established as an additional protection a supplemental Electrical Burglar Protection System which makes the vault absolutely and positively burglar proof

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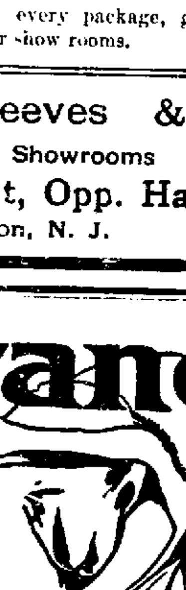
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The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Misses Burns are home from their school on a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. J. Kennedy Moorhouse spent last week in Wayne with her parents.

Mrs. Charles D. Hulse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnet Landreth, Jr.

The steamer "Burlington" came up the river this week resplendent in new paint.

No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

Miss Harriet B. Leech has been home from Vassar College for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wear are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter.

Howard Major has moved from Lafayette street to Edward Peirce's farm in East Bristol township

Mrs. Joseph deB. Abbott will entertain tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Iredell, of New York.

The Anchor Yacht Club has moved from the ship yard to its new club house on the river bank at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Charles D'Olier will entertain the bridge club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Iredell, of Long Beach, California, with their four children, are visiting the Misses Iredell.

Owen Evans has purchased from the Joshua Buckman estate the brick residence on Radcliffe street occupied by Joel Sooy for $3300.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bristol Water Company, held last Thursday, the usual annual dividend of ten per cent. was declared.

The Bristol basket ball team will go to Beverly tonight to play the third and deciding game for the championship of Bucks and Burlington counties.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

Mrs. DeWitt has the finest display of Easter flowers in town. Call at her place of business on Pond street next week and see them.

The handsome black stallion which was sold at the Reedman sale, near Newportville, on Monday, was purchased by Benjamin Groff, of Bristol, for $200.

John McOwen, Sr., has rented from Dr. H. Pursell, the building on Mill street, formerly occupied by the Standard Telephone Company, and will open a shoe store.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.

Miss Georgia Bailey Carver, who has been at "Kingwood" for over three weeks taking care of her aunt, Anna Bailey King, during her illness, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

John Hardy and family have moved from Lafayette street to Jefferson avenue; James Bolton from the township to Locust street; William E. Leatherbury from Wood street to Jefferson avenue.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed from Monday evening, April 6, to the following Monday evening, April 13, to meet at the home of Miss Crichton, 412 Walnut street.

Willis Saxton, son of Charles Saxton, Jr., was taken to the Trenton hospital on Monday where he was operated upon for appendicitis. The child was also suffering with pneumonia.

The Bristol Trust Company will have its formal opening on Monday. The public is invited to call any time during banking hours and inspect the new institution. A public demonstration of the new alarm system will be given at about two o'clock.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending April 2 were: Irvin Beard, Jim Burns, Harry Hay, Samuel Stinson, Frank Welsblatt, Herman Wensch, Lecause Tomase, Ricciardi Speranzo, Giovanni Dessato, Horvath Istvan.

B. Frank Connor, superintendent of the rolling mill, has rented the residence of William C. Peirce, on the river bank and will occupy the premises with his family about May 1st. Mr. Peirce will move the frame building which was formerly used for a night school, to a position facing the river, and will remodel and occupy it for a summer home.

The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited and united. Stand together, work for the interests of the whole town. Always stand ready to do your part. Don't grumble and spend your time in prophesying failures, but help to make every enterprise a success, be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example will be imitated.

Don't forget the concert to be given on Thursday evening, April 10, by the Junior Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The class will be assisted in the programme by Miss Helen Strauser's physical culture class; Miss Helen Duffield, elocutionist; Elmer Carouthers, assistant tenor at Holy Trinity Church and Miss Caroline Quinton, soloists. Tickets are now on sale.

At the Philanthropic Conference held at the Friends meeting house on the 29th ult., the speaker, Joel Barton, of Woodstown, N. J., pleaded very earnestly for the local option cause in the interest of the victims of the saloons, many of whom, he said, wish for the opportunity to vote to remove the temptation—men who are not morally strong enough to resist while the alluring cup is so easy of access.

At the regular meeting of the Bristol Business Men's Association on Wednesday evening, resolutions were adopted condemning the proposed parcels post bill which is now in Congress for consideration. A petition will be circulated against the passage of the bill, and when signed by the Bristol business men will be forwarded to Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

An amateur dramatic and musical entertainment will be given by the Alumni Association of the Bristol High School in the assembly room of the high school building on Thursday evening, April 23. A meeting of the alumni will be held on next Monday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock in the high school building. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are urgently requested to be present.

One of the most interesting entertainments ever given in Bristol will be that on next Monday evening at the First Baptist Church, when the world-renowned "Passion Play" will be presented in moving picture form. These pictures were made in France and have been shown all over the civilized world. The pictures are highly colored and reveal the life of Christ from his birth to the ascension. A number of illustrated songs will also be given, including the "Holy City." Don't forget the date—next Monday evening.

The annual business meeting of the directors of the Bristol Choral Union was held on Monday evening at the home of George Wright, on Otter street. The following officers were elected: President, Elwood W. Minster; Secretary, Dr. Julia H. Slack; Financial Secretary, George Ardrey; Treasurer, George Wright; Director, Thomas Snelson. A request to repeat the concert of "Queen Esther," at the Burlington Auditorium was received and it was decided to give the concert in Burlington on Thursday evening, April 30.

Mrs. Lardner V. Morris was a Bristol visitor this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Burns is confined to the house with grip.

Adam Smith, janitor of the High school building, is ill with the grip.

Miss Flora L. Brink spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt at Slackwood.

Misses Medora Leedom and Daisy Fine, of George School, are home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Cecelia Boller, aged 26 years, died of heart paralysis at her home on Chestnut street last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Anne Wood, died of organic heart disease at her home, 918 Garden street, last Monday morning at six o'clock.

Cletus, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, of Linden street, is seriously ill, suffering with spinal meningitis.

Miss Margaret McIlvaine, of Buckley street, was tendered a postal shower in honor of her 18th birthday on last Saturday. She received 83 beautiful cards.

Fresh Delaware shad are in the market. The Bristol fisherman have been very successful and some nice ones are offered for sale at seventy-five cents each.

Joseph S. Keaton, a florist, aged 23 years, son of Charles C. Keaton, died at his home in Andalusia on Monday. Death was caused by organic heart disease.

The motormen and conductors on the Bristol Trenton division of the P., B. & T. Street Railway Company, had a ten per cent. reduction made in their wages on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smoyer and Miss Maud Jenkins, of Norristown, were the guests of Mr. Smoyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smoyer, Sr., on Linden street, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Jeffries and family on Wednesday moved from Bristol to Milford, N. J., where Mr. Jeffries purchased a hotel. The hotel for the present will be managed by Mrs. Jeffries and her son, Arthur Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries, who is Recorder of Deeds for Bucks county, will retain his residence in Bristol for the present.

Mrs. Anna T. Longstreet, mother of Thomas Longstreet, of Bristol, died suddenly on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McNulty, in Jersey City. The deceased was 80 years old and was apparently in good health. Death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Longstreet intended to come to Bristol this week to visit her son.

The Young Men's Association, for whose benefit the popular play, "Uncle Rube," is to be given in the Old Presbyterian Church next Monday evening, have a pleasantly furnished room on the lower floor of the old Presbyterian Church. This is always warm and lighted and open every evening in the week, except Sunday. It is supplied with the daily papers and magazines, with other attractions. The dues are small and any respectable young man, over sixteen, can belong.

The basket ball club of the Wood street school will give an entertainment in the High School Hall on Friday evening, April 10th, at 7.45 o'clock. This entertainment is to help pay for fitting up the grounds for the basket ball. Mr. Leech gave the lumber and the cinders for the ground. The boys and girls bought the balls, but the baskets and wire netting and some other things have to be paid for. Mr. Smith, the janitor, did the carpenter work and has given a great deal of help to the boys and girls.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, wife of Levi Johnson, aged 71 years, died at her home, 303 Washington street, last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Death was caused by heart disease. The deceased was the daughter of the late William Osmond. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage. The deceased is survived by a husband, three children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. W. H. Bown officiating. Interment was at St. James church yard.

In the annual handicap pool tournament which has been in progress for sometime at the Algonquin Club, Frank Londerbough this week won the cup and club championship by defeating M. J. Lincoln in the final round. The cup is a handsome silver one presented by Joseph R. Grundy, the president of the club. Possession of the trophy is given after it has been won three times. V. V. Vansant has won the championship twice, M. J. Lincoln once and Frank Londerbough once. V. V. Vansant won the annual billiard tournament, defeating P. M. Minster in the final game.

Clarence Heitzman, Peter McCullion, G. Moffo and R. Paglione were arrested yesterday by several of the police officers and will have a hearing before 'Squire Kraft this morning upon the serious charges of riot, affray, disorderly conduct, assault and battery and interfering with a police official, upon the night of March 23 at the Colonial Theatre. The two Italian boys on the night in question were ejected from the theatre and started to fight in the street. Chairman of the Police committee George W. Buckley undertook to arrest the boys and called upon Fred Herman for assistance. Heitzman and McCullion then sat upon Buckley and Herman and assaulted them. Buckley was severely beaten. Warrants were issued for the boys' arrest but they were not captured until yesterday. 'Squire Kraft will at the hearing in all probability hold them each in $500 bail to await the next term of criminal court.

"HELLO" GIRLS STRIKE

At six o'clock last evening the five young lady operators at the Bristol exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, hung up their instruments and went on a strike. An accumulation of grievances was the cause. Misses Mauer, Chase, Ahlee, Black and Chambers resolved to quit work in a body rather than submit to the onerous orders that have recently been issued by the district manager. The young ladies recently had a reduction in wages. Operators from Trenton were sent down last night to operate the local exchange. Miss Emma Mauer, the chief operator here, has been with the company for many years, and the subscribers have always been given good and polite service.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Bristol Presbyterian Church, which was announced for Thursday, April 2, at 8 p. m., at the Manse, has been postponed until April 9, on account of the illness of the president.

The Ladies Union will meet on Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. W. Strauser for a business and social session. All interested are invited to attend.

The pastor, Dr. Burns, will preach next Sabbath.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday morning, the fifth of the Lenten sermons, "The Infinite Sacrifice," will be given by the pastor followed by the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members.

Next Sunday evening the subject of the Consecration meeting will be "Songs of the Heart. The Men Whom God Accepts." Albert R. Hyde is to be the leader. Good singing and an interesting meeting are assured.

The Cottage Prayer meeting next week on Wednesday evening will be at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Bridgewater.

The brilliant flowers of the Crocuses at the Manse have been the admiration of many passers by.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 8 p. m., when Communion will be served. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

The Leap Year Social last week was an unspeakable success in every way.

BRISTOL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Regular Monthly Session of the Directors---Preparing to Build $26,000 Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol School Board was held on Monday evening. The absent directors were Messrs. Buckman, Ancker, Coyle and Taylor.

The treasurer reported that he had received $75 from Collector Kraft and $4.50 from the Alumni physical culture class. The available cash balance was reported to be $2,386.73.

The Supply committee reported that it had received an estimate from Charles Grim for tuning the pianos and that he would agree to tune the four pianos and two organs, which are used in the schools, three times a year, for $24. The commitee was instructed to make a contract upon the proposed terms.

The Property committee reported that the roofs of the high school and the old Wood street buildings had been repaired, and some other minor repairs made.

Two applications were received for positions as teachers.

The Superintendent made the following report for the month ending March 31: number of pupils enrolled, 1028; greatest number present, 926; least number present, 740; present every half-day, 256; new pupils admitted, 7.

The secretary was ordered to draw orders for the janitor's, superintendent's and teachers' salaries.

Orders were also authorized for the sum of $60 in favor of Joseph R. Grundy, for payment of six months' interest on $3000 bonds, and $60 for the rent of the Cedar street school building.

Superintendent Baggs stated that as the graduating class this year will have thirteen members all cannot participate in the commencement exercises and it had been decided to have the first four or five on the programme. Miss Baggs also stated that the new teacher in the high school had reported promptly and had proved to be very satisfactory that the work had been taken up without a break. She also said that Miss Clark had assumed the duties of principal of the high school and was very successfully continuing the work of her predecessor.

Mr. Green presented some plans of the new proposed fire escape for the high school building.

The Property committee was instructed to have placed a fire alarm gong in the high school building, if it proves satisfactory will be placed in the other school buildings for fire drill purposes.

A special meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of further considering the plans for the proposed new school building in the Fifth ward, and to arrange for a bond issue to cover the expense of erecting the building.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Bristol Gas Light Co.	.90
Bristol Electric Light Co.	2.40
Mrs. Thylocker, washing towels	4.02
Silver, Burdette & Co., school supplies	5.40
L. V. Rue, carpenting	3.00
Charles R. Thompson, school supplies	7.95
Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent	15.98
H. H. Headley, school supplies	6.00
W. H. Grundy & Co., brick and cement	80.10
Harry Daniels, carpenting	4.67
McMullen Bros., plumbing	4.10
S. B. Ardrey & Sons, repair work	2.00
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	6.50
Peirce & Williams, lumber	.93

Choir Singer for Fifty Years.

The choir of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church tendered a reception and banquet to Charles M. Foster in the banquet hall of the church last Wednesday night. Mr. Foster has been a member of the choir for fifty years, having joined on March 4th, 1858. The choir was then under the leadership of William Sulger, a former Bristolian. He has also been teacher in the Sunday School, class leader and up to a short time ago, was president of the board of trustees. Miss Laura Barton, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. Foster with a handsome umbrella. Remarks were also made by J. Wesley Milner, Wesley Sipler and the new pastor, Rev. S. W. Gehrett.



CHARLES M. FOSTER.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Dr. Gehrett Preached His First Sermon at the Bristol Methodist Churdh Last Sunday---Public Reception Planned.

Large congregations greeted the Rev. S. W. Gehrett, the new pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, at both the morning and evening services on last Sunday, when he preached his initial sermons and formally assumed control of the local church. Prior to his morning sermon, he spoke briefly to his congregation. He emphasized the fact as stated in last week's Gazette, that he did not believe in factions and said that unless he had the united support of his congregation, his pastorate would not be a success. His sermons were fervent and instructive, full of comfort and characterized by a religious zeal and enthusiasm, which will prove helpful to the church in spreading the gospel and winning converts.

A pleasing characteristic is an intense love for the children. He has a way of talking to them which arouses their interest and holds their attention.

It is said that when he left Norristown on last Saturday afternoon, to come to Bristol, he met on his way to the depot, a party of children, who were connected with the Sunday school of the charge which he was leaving and they gathered around him and plied him with questions with reference to his removal. In childish tones they expressed their sorrow over the separation and thought "it was just too bad he had to go." It is needless to say, that a pastor whose kindly disposition wins the hearts of children, will win the hearts of the grown up people also. He has invited the children to attend his church service on every Sunday morning and beginning with next Sunday, will inaugurate a system of keeping a record of their attendance.

Dr. Gehrett is a Methodist of the old school, who believes in and preaches the "Old time religion." He is not, however, a long faced type of Christian, but is jovial, kind, loves a good joke, and cannot resist the temptation to steal away occasionally to the mountains and whip a trout stream. He arrived in Bristol with his family on Wednesday morning and was welcomed to his new home by the ladies of the Parsonage Mite Society, who had prepared dinner for the family. Next week the young people of the Epworth League and the Ushers Union will give the new pastor a public reception when all who desire may attend and receive an introduction to the pastor and his family, after which he will be considered as formally installed and will take on himself the active work of the charge.

BIG LOCAL OPTION RALLY.

Celebrated Roman Catholic Priest Will Address Mass Meeting at Colonial Theatre Next Thursday Evening.

A great local option mass meeting will be held in Bristol at the Colonial Theatre next Thursday evening, April 9th.

The chief speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Father Temple, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of Wilmington, Del. There will be other speakers and also special music for the occasion. This meeting will prove to be a rare treat for the people of Bristol and vicinity as Father Temple is an orator of exceptional ability and is renowned for his persuasive eloquence. He took a prominent part in the recent local option campaign in the State of Delaware, and much of the success of that wonderful warfare for home rule is attributed to him.

Rev. Dr. Homer W. Tope, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who spoke from the same platform with Father Temple throughout the Delaware fight says that he is a man of exceptional character and splendid ability.

The Colonial Theatre will comfortably accommodate about 1200 people and a cordial invitation is extended to residents of Tullytown, Hulmeville, Lower Bensalem and nearby places. No children will be admitted. Admission of adults will be free.

Resigns as Jailer.

Howard M. Douglass has resigned his position as jailer at the county jail. Mr. Douglass was appointed to the position by Sheriff Paxson, when the latter first assumed the office, over two years ago. Mr. Douglass was a resident of Bristol at the time of his appointment. A salary of fifty dollars a month is attached to the office.

New Bank at Rieglesville.

All of the issue of $25,000 worth of stock of the proposed Rieglesville National Bank has been sold, and next week the stockholders will meet and elect directors. The par value of the stock is $100.

This will be the first bank in Rieglesville. The nearest on the north is at Easton and the nearest on the south at Milford. No site has been selected for the building.

The Men's Meeting.

On next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Rev. C. E. McClellan, D. D., pastor of the Fairhill Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, will address the men's meeting at the First Baptist Church of Bristol. Mr. McClellan was the speaker at the men's meeting some time ago when he took for his subject, "The Finding of the Callahan Diamond." He created a very favorable impression at that time and those who heard him then will be pleased to know that he will again be here next Sunday afternoon. The McDade brothers, of Philadelphia, will sing.

Directors Visit Abington School.

A party of Bristol school directors, consisting of W. V. Leech, Harvey S. Rue, D. O. Taylor, Doron Green, Jacob Young and Bernard Boyle, went to Glenside on last Saturday afternoon and viewed the Weldon school building in Abington township. They were met there by Miss Baggs and her brother, Dr. Baggs, who is the president of the school board of Abington township and were shown through the building. Upon their return to Philadelphia President Leech entertained the party at dinner.

The Weldon School is a handsome building being about the size and style desired by the local board. It was designed by one of the architects whose plans have receive favorable consideration by the board. As the plans for the proposed Bristol school building were similar to those used in the construction of the Weldon school, the board thought it wise to view the latter building, and thus obtain a more accurate and concise knowledge of what the building would look like when erected, than could be had from a perusal of the plans.

Missionary Conference at Eddington.

Ladies to the number of seventy-five or more from Bristol, Morrisville, Bridgewater, Cornwells, Andalusia and Eddington gathered at the Eddington Presbyterian Church for a Missionary Conference on Thursday, March 26, at 2.30 p. m. Miss Lydia Mull, of Morrisville, presided at the meeting. Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Eddington, made a happy address of welcome to which Mrs. Charles E. Burns, of Bristol, as happily responded. Mrs. Burgess, of Morrisville, led the devotonal exercises impressively and Mrs. E. T. Ferry, wife of the Morrisville pastor, rendered a pleasing solo. Encouraging reports were given from the different societies, showing the average attendance and the annual contributions. The main address of the afternoon was by Miss Frost, a Missionary among the Shoshone Indians of Idaho. Her testimony was to the effect that the Indians were more sinned against than sinning in their dealings with the whites. She told how they were reported to be on the war path when they were abiding peacefully on the reservation and how Christian churches have been successfully formed and maintained among them and Christian schools sustained. Duets were sung by Mrs. H. S. Lukens with Miss Anna Lowrey and by Miss Lowrey with Rev. T. Clayton Welles. After the formal exercises refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eddington Society and a social hour was very much enjoyed.

What Is Being Done All Over Pennsylvania.

Editor Gazette:—To indicate that the Bucks county candidates for the Legislature are not the only candidates who are asked to declare their opinion in regard to the Penrose and Local Option question, is here printed an article upon the situation in Montgomery county:

"People in Glenside want to know positively how Assemblyman Charles A. Ambler, candidate for re-election in the First District of Montgomery county, who has no opposition for renomination on the Republican ticket, stands on the local option and Penrose questions. Papers calling for him to declare himself frankly are now being circulated for signatures.

"While Ambler voted against local option at the last session, he has been represented as for it this time, but the local optionists will be satisfied with nothing but his direct, open promise. Likewise, there is a demand that he declare against Penrose."

Following is an article showing the situation in Tioga county this State, where the Legislative candidates have been asked the questions as printed:

"1. Are you, or not, in favor of the re-election of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate, to succeed himself?

"2. Are you, or not, in favor of the party system of organization and management in Pennsylvania, known as the 'Republican machine,' as managed and enforced by Mr. Penrose and his late associate, Mr. Quay?

"3. If you disfavor such machine method and management, will you pledge yourself, if elected to the Legislature, not to attend a party caucus prior to the organization of the Legislature and the election of a United States Senator, and work against his re-election?

"1. Are you, or not, in favor of the principle of local option by counties, in rural districts, in lieu of the license system, for the control of the liquor traffic in this state?

"2. If favorable to such local option, will you pledge yourself, if elected to the Legislatue, to actively favor its enactment into law?"

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WOMAN MURDERED

Lifeless Body in Night Dress Left in Doorway---Stabbed and Skull Fractured.

Herman Haupt, aged 17 years, and Joseph Banzner, 16 years, were arrested in Trenton yesterday for stealing chickens and confessed to the murder of Mrs. Anton Kade. They were on a chicken stealing tour and learning that Mrs. Kade had money broke in her house. Benzner went into the woman's bedroom and upon waking the boy hit her with a club.

Mrs. Anton Kade, a pretty young German woman, about thirty years of age, whose husband is in the county jail, was found brutally murdered last Saturday noon in the doorway of her home, between Emilie and Fallsington. The woman had been evidently killed sometime Friday night as the body was cold when discovered. Her husband was sent to Doylestown last summer for larceny, and since then she has been living alone, caring for the stock and the place. The Kade home is a short distance back from the house of George Lynn, and the lifeless body was discovered by Russell Lynn. The woman was lying on her face when found and was clad in her night clothing and had evidently been in bed as she had on neither stockings nor shoes.

Deputy Coroner Rue, of Bristol, was summoned and made an examination. He impaneled a jury and an inquest will be held this evening at Moon's store in Fallsington.

Dr. Arthur Wareham, of Yardley, who conducted the autopsy, found that the stab wound, which severed the aorta, was between the second and third ribs on the right side of the breast, on the border of the third rib, and that the wound followed the line of the rib. The wound on the back of the head was slightly above the ear and was of a triangular shape, fracturing the skull.

In the bed room on the first floor which had evidently been occupied by Mrs. Kade, Deputy Coroner Rue found an ax handle with blood upon it, with which the blow had evidently been struck which crushed the woman's skull.

The room had the appearance of having been the scene of a struggle as a lamp was laying on the floor and broken glass scattered about.

Mr. Lynn had seen Mrs. Kade on Friday afternoon, but had not noticed any other person about the place.

WHO THE KADES WERE.

Anton Kade, who was sentenced at the November term of court to serve six months in the County Jail for larceny, was until the time of his arrest looked upon as a highly respectable and industrious German, who had been working for about four years, with his wife, on the twenty-four acre farm which they secured through a building and loan association, and on which, it is said, there is still an $800 mortgage. Mrs. Kade was an exceptionally bright German woman of about thirty, and of rather attractive appearance. Before Anton's arrest they lived in their one-and-a-half story house and were getting along very nicely, apparently. After Anton went to jail, Mrs. Kade conducted the place industriously, living by herself and having the respect of her neighbors, the Lynns speaking very highly of her buisness ability and neighborly qualities.



MRS. FRANCES KADE (Woman murdered near Fallsington.)

THE MOTIVE DOUBTFUL.

What the motive for the crime was is puzzling the authorities. The idea that the motive was robbery is discredited by the fact that the house did not give any signs of having been ransacked. On the contrary there is every indication that the murderer left hastily after committing the crime. There was little to tempt a robber. Mrs. Kade was known to pay for everything she got as she went along, but an ordinary burglar would hardly have been tempted to rob the house for it was a very modest looking house of three rooms and poorly furnished, at least its three lower rooms, kitchen, dining room and bed room. Squalid describes the surroundings.

Most of the men who are assisting in the search for the murderer have expressed the belief that the murderer came to the house and attempted to ravish Mrs. Kade, who resisted such advances desperately and paid for her honor with her life, which the brute took when he realized that she recognized him and would doubtless have him arrested for his attempt to commit such a dastardly crime.

THE DEATH STRUGGLE.

Just how the deed was committed is shrouded in mystery and many solutions are advanced. Nearly all intimately acquainted with the case believe that Mrs. Kade was in bed when she was aroused either by the entrance or knock of the man at the door. Evidently the man was admitted, or broke in, or otherwise the wounds could hardly have been inflicted as they were. The brute, having gained entrance in some way, probably attempted to force his attentions on the woman with the result that a brief struggle of some kind took place, although evidences of this are not of the clearest. The finding of a broken lamp, a 22-calibre rifle with the trigger broken off, a wrecked chair, etc., indicate that there was a struggle. When the stab wound was inflicted is doubtful. As it was a deep one, severing the aorta and causing a fatal internal hemorrhage, it is believed that she must have been out of bed. The appearane of the bed clothes also indicate this. Then she probably started for the door to give the alarm when the assassin very likely struck at her with a heavy axe handle, inflicting a blow on the back of the head which crushed the skull and caused her to fall prostrate out of the door. When found her feet were on the door sill and her head was just over the edge of a little porch, covered by a lattice, resting on a large stone. This last blow probably finished the deed, but either of the wounds would have proved fatal. Other bruises on the face doubtless resulted from her fall.

That her exit through the door followed closely on the stabbing is indicated by the fact that there was no blood in the house. The blow which suddenly ended her life was likely delivered horizontally as she was going out of the door, as the ceilings are very low, preventing a downward stroke heavy enough to inflict an injury like the one found. In her weakened, dazed and choking condition it is likely that the blow felled her instantly to the position in which she was found.

Seeing what he had done the murderer evidently did not relish walking over the corpse, for the kitchen door was found open and it is believed he made his exit that way. This, however, like other theories, is merely guesswork, as he may have made his entrance that way, instead of his departure.

SOME OTHER CLUES.

Aside from the bloody axe handle with its burden of matted hair, found behind the door where Mrs. Kade died, ex-Constable Mason found a few other things which may give clues to the identity of the murderer. They are a man's coat and cap which were found on the lounge in the middle room. These the District Attorney took in charge. On a table in the bed room there was also a letter to Mrs. Kade from her husband, and an answer which she had apparently finished the evening before. What these missives contained was not made public.

When District Attorney Ryan showed the articles of clothing to Kade, the husband of the murdered woman, who is in jail, Monday morning, the prisoner identified the cap as his own. The coat did not belong to him and may be an important clue to the discovery of the murderer.

$500 REWARD OFFERED.

The County Commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderer. It is said that detectives have under close surveillance two young men who are strongly suspicioned of being implicated in the crime.

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1 bed room suite, 2 white enamel beds, 3 mattresses and springs, 1 oak folding bed, 1 oak 2-door wardrobe, both almost new; 2 bureaus and washstands, 1 haircloth sofa, 1 lounge, 1 rattan rocker, 2 walnut rockers, 3 oak rockers, 6 cane seat chairs, 140 yards Japanese matting, 1 extension table, 6 small tables, 1 kitchen table, 2 counters, 1 oak roll-top desk, lot pictures, lot bric-a-brac, lot rugs, lot of inlaid linoleum, No. 8 Apollo cook stove, waterback, 3 clocks, glassware, dishes and cooking utensils. Also a lot of photographers' supplies. Terms Cash. MRS. WM. H. HAY.

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James L. Fabian's Clearing-Out Sale of Stock, Wagons, and Household Goods,

near TULLYTOWN, PA., on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1908,

STOCK—Bay mare, 10 years old, sound and good worker; gray mare, 10 years old, sound and good worker; bay horse, sound and partly broken, 1 years old; brown horse, 8 years old, good worker; black mare, 4 years old, sound; black gelding, 3 years old, sound; bay colt, 7 months old, last three are well bred; 2 Jersey cows, in profit now; four pigs

WAGONS, HARNESS, Etc.—One rack wagon, seat and three locks; one horse market wagon, with pole and shafts; two-horse market wagon, 1 set heavy harness, stable and other blankets, forks and shovels.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two clothes chests, two washing machines, sour-krout cutter, meat chopper and butcher tools, 1 lard press, all kinds of tubs, feed chests, tables of all kinds, bedsteads and bureau, six clocks, knives and forks, stoves, lot of wood, lanterns, 100 bushels corn, lot of old iron, lot of horse boots, pruning shears, lard ferkins, skid for barrels, household goods of all kinds.

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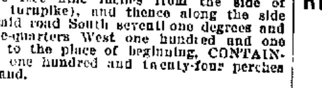
SHORT NOTICE!

Public Sale of Personal Property of Isaac L. Tyson.

NEAR EMILIE, PA., ON

Saturday, April 11th, 1908,

at 1 o'clock P. M.,



The following Personal Property, to-wit:

STOCK—Two horses, both good workers or drivers; 2 cows, one fresh by day of sale, other been milked six weeks.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—Rock seat bay wagon, in good order; one-horse market wagon, jump-seat carriage, 2 no-top carriages, sleigh, 3 sets double farm harness, one set extra good.

IMPLEMENTS—Whitely binder, grain drill, good mowing machine, horse rake, 2 disc harrows, 2 other do., 2 corn plows, 2 corn markers, grain fan, corn sheller, 4 plows, 2 cultivators, potato plow, lawn mower, spring tooth harrow, Wiard plow (32).

MISCELLANEOUS—Swingletrees, 2 carriage poles, hay knife, cross-cut saw, crowbars, picks, forks, spades, hoes, shovels, cow and other chains, strawberry crates, lot of barrels and boxes, milk cooler, milk buckets, and two 20 qt. milk cans.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Goose feather bed, bed quilts, bureaus, tables, 2 rockers, 2 lounges, cot, bed, dough trough, wash bowls and pitchers, wash tubs, wringer, cellar table and benches, cooking utensils, knives and forks, pictures, books, canned fruit, lot empty jars, and many other things to be hunted up and sold, as Isaac has to give up farming on account of poor health.

Six months' credit on $25 and upward.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent For Isaac L. Tyson.

E. B. Minster, Auct.

Assignee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate and Store Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, at ANDULASIA, Bensalem township, Pa.,

on Monday, April 6, 1908

At 1 o'clock, P. M.

All that certain messuage, store property, and lot or piece of ground thereto belonging, situate in Bensalem Township, County of Bucks, and State aforesaid, on the southeastern side of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road, BEGINNING at a corner on the southerly side of said turnpike road, being also a corner of Edward S. Whelund's land, and extending thence by said Whelund's land South twenty-seven degrees, East three hundred and thirty-eight feet to a corner, it being also a corner of George Fox, M. D., land; thence by said Fox's land North seventy-one degrees and three-quarters, East one hundred and one feet to a stone set for a corner being also a corner of Anton Hofmeir's lot, which was formerly a part of this piece of land; thence by the said Hofmeir's lot North twenty-seven degrees, West three hundred and thirty-eight feet to a corner, it being also a corner of George Fox, M. D., land; thence by said Fox's land North seventy-one degrees and three-quarters, East one hundred and one feet to a stone set for a corner, being also a corner of Anton Hofmeir's lot, which was formerly a part of this piece of land; thence by the said Hofmeir's lot North twenty-seven degrees West three hundred and thirty-eight feet to the side of said turnpike road (a stone set in this line three feet nine inches from the side of said turnpike), and thence along the side of said road South seventy-one degrees and three-quarters West one hundred and one feet to the place of beginning, CONTAINING one hundred and twenty-four perches of land.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, the entire stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting in part as follows: Dry goods, notions, groceries, boots, shoes, hardware, drugs, tinware, glassware, dishes, crockery, wood and willow-ware, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, in fact everything about a well-stocked store. Conditions on day of sale.

W. H. G. GOULD, Assignee Of William E. Sterkey.

J. E. Magill, Auct.

J. C. Everitt, Clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County for the sale of the Real Estate of John B. Myers, late of Bristol Borough, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., upon the respective premises, commencing with Tract No. 1, the following described Real Estate all situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid:

No. 1.—All that certain double Brick Dwelling and lot of land, situate at Nos. 805-807 Mansion Street, at the Northeast corner of Mansion and Beaver Streets, containing on said Beaver Street about 115 feet and extending in depth along lands of Jefferson Land Association Southwest 148 feet to the Northerly side of Mansion Street, and containing in front on Mansion Street about 102 feet.

The improvements upon this Tract consist of a double Brick House, three stories high, with mansard roof. Each house containing 2 rooms on the 1st floor and enclosed shed; 2 large rooms on the 2nd floor; and 2 rooms with high ceilings on the 3rd floor; porch in front of each house, with good cellar underneath, and wells of excellent water in each shed.

No. 2.—A building Lot, situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, containing 100 feet in front along Mansion Street, and extending in length or depth of the same width 120 feet to the line of an alley; adjoining lands of Martha Shannon and Jacob Schell deceased.

No. 3.—A Messuage and Lot of land, situate at No. 802 Mansion Street, in Bristol Borough aforesaid, containing 18 feet in front on the Southeasterly side of said Street, and extending of that width in depth 120 feet to an alley; bounded on the Southwest by land of John Smith, and on the Northeast by land of Annie Myers.

The improvements upon this Lot consist of a large Frame Dwelling House, 2½ stories high, with porch in front; 3 rooms and a hallway and open shed on 1st floor; 3 rooms and hallway on 2nd floor; and 2 large rooms with dormer-windows on the 3rd floor; good cellar underneath, and a well of excellent water in the shed. This house comprises one of a double Dwelling with a 4 feet alley along the side.

No. 5.—All that certain Messuage and Lot of land, situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, at No. 806 Mansion Street, and containing in front on the Southeastorly side of said Street 18 feet and extending in length or depth of the same width 120 feet to an alley; bounded on the Northeast by land of Jacob Schell, and on the Southwest by land of Annie Myers.

The improvements consist of a large Frame Dwelling, 2½ stories in height, with front porch; the 1st story contains 3 rooms and hallway and an enclosed shed, with well of good water located therein; 3 rooms and hallway on the 2nd floor; and 2 large rooms with dormer-windows on the 3rd floor. This Dwelling comprises one of a double dwelling with a 4 feet alley along the side.

The Dwelling Houses located upon Tracts Nos. 1-3-4-5, are all in an excellent state of repair, being situated in a very suitable section of the Borough of Bristol, in the direct line of the growth of the town. The Dwellings are divided into rooms of convenient size and are well planned; they have been well cared for and will require but little expense for several years. They are always readily rented and make desirable homes. Each house is surrounded by a large yard with shade trees growing therein.

The Tract No. 2, an unimproved Lot, is a beautiful building site, an ideal place to build a home, fronting upon Mansion Street with a rear entrance from a public alley.

All of these premises must positively be sold in order to settle the estate of said decedent, otherwise, they would not be placed in the market as they yield a profitable return. This sale presents a rare opportunity for any person seeking a good investment or a commodious home.

Sale will commence sharp at 1 o'clock P. M., at Tract No. 1, and continue from thence to the remaining premises according to their order.

Conditions will be made known on day of sale by,

RICHARD T. MYERS, Administrator.

James E. Magill, Anct.

Gilkeson & James, Attys.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, square piano. Apply to 324 Washington street.

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LOST—A small brown leather purse between Headley's Drug Store and 331 Jefferson Ave. A suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Lane, 331 Jefferson Ave.

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LOST—Tuesday afternoon between Linden St. and Jefferson Ave. Gold bar pin three rhine stones. Reward if returned to 446 Pond street.

WANTED—Woman wants housework in refined family; references; good wages expected. Address M. K., Bristol postoffice.

PALMIST—Madam Henry can be seen at 126 Pond street at any time. Hands read, 50 cents. Card reading, 25 cents.

WANTED—A girl for cooking and down stairs work. Apply to Mrs. B. Landreth, Jr., 705 Radcliffe street.

FOR RENT—Lot in Pine Grove for garden. Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, 1 Pine Grove, Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE—A folding bed and a square piano. Both in good condition and will be sold very cheap. Call at Mrs. William H. Hay's, 242 Mill street 4-3-2t

WANTED—Dahlias, in any quantity. Apply to Andrew G. Smith, Wheat Sheaf lane, Station F, Philadelphia. 7-25-4t

FOR SALE—A first class business, store and dwelling, corner of Bath and Mifflin streets, Bristol, Pa. William H. Booz, agent, 222 Cedar street, Bristol, Pa 3-27-tf

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Estate Notice.

Estate of EDWARD McNULTY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to MARY McNULTY, Executrix.

Gilkeson & James Attorneys. 4-3-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ALICE F. STOKES, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to S. C. STOKES, Administrator.

3-20-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANN JANE CROSS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to JOHN C. MAULE, Executor.

Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. 3-13-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM H. HAY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to EVA D. HAY, Administratrix.

John C. Stuckert, Attorney. 3-13-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH BRUTON, late of Tullytown Borough, Bucks County Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to A. BROOK SHOEMAKER, Executor.

3-6-6t

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Bucks County, to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of J. F. Hendricks, Esq., Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. and Trustee of Catharine McCadam, late of the Borough of Bristol, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested in the said distribution in the Arbitration room of the Court House in the Borough of Doylestown, on Friday, the Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment.

JOHN V. OMMEREN, Auditor.

4-3-3t

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Washington Camp, No. 530, P. O. S. of A., to whom the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association of Bristol, Pa., issued a certificate of ownership of ten shares of the Ninth Series of their Capital Stock, have given notice to said Association that their said Certificate of Stock has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified that unless good reason to the contrary is shown on or before April 18th, 1908, the said Association will issue to said Washington Camp a duplicate certificate for said stock. The lost Certificate is No. 50.

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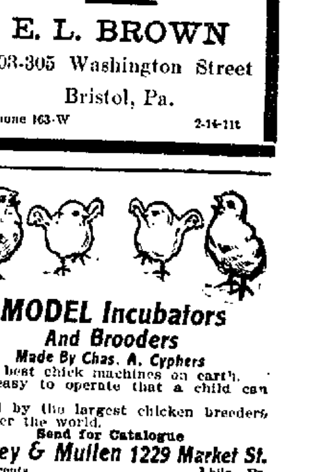
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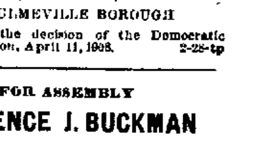
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Bristol—Swain street; house and vacant land; $3000.

Bristol—Walnut street; house, 7 rooms $1200.

Bristol—Wood street; house, 6 rooms; $700.

Bristol—Lake street; house, 4 rooms; $300.

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an Ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.

"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver."

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy. "Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his soul as he thought of his all important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"

"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"—Harper's Weekly.

HAPPY MONTHS.

An Odd Custom Observed in England at Christmas Time.

"Happy months" is the name applied to the little mince pies made at Christmas time throughout England and served to any guests who may call at the house during the holidays.

The saying is that for every one of these tiny pies one eats a happy month will come during the year, only the pies must be given to the one who eats them.

When one calls at the house the little pies are brought forth with a glass of wine or a cup of tea, and, however well satisfied one may already be as regards one's appetite or how many of these "happy month" pies he has already eaten, it is considered a marked breach of etiquette to refuse the little pie, although one is allowed to take it home and eat it later. This, however, is not very often done, for who would refuse the coming of a happy month by refusing to overtax the stomach for just one more little pie?

In some parts of England these little pies are literally made by the dozen, so there will be plenty of them for family and friends. They are made of the richest of puff paste, too, which, at the best of times, is an indigestible goody, and the crust is filled with a mince meat filling that is even richer than the crust.—Suburban Life.

CEYLON ELEPHANTS.

The Only Species in Which the Males Have No Tusks.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks. They have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

An Austrian Dogberry.

The Vienna men of law once distinguished themselves in a unique manner. A Wachau peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the attack, but the peasant was hauled before the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities the peasant would certainly have stolen it, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachau went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vienna bounded into fame for their method of applying the "if" and "and" theory.—Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial at Yale.

About the time of the Yale bicentennial celebration in 1901 some wag presented the university with a perfectly good sundial, which was elaborately advertised in the New York papers and with due solemnity set up in a conspicuous place on Berkeley oval. "The blamed thing never did take very well," the Record explained apropos of the trouble sundry undergraduates got into in trying to run off with the mainspring of it, and the grotesque grandeur of this expensive and beautiful piece of architecture set the Owl off into paroxysms of laughter in which the campus followed with a will. "Shay, Jack, what time is it?" "I can't tell you old fel'; this sundial's stopped." And, Hey, fresh, out there by the sundial! Strike a match and see if it isn't bedtime!" are typical.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

Wanted to Be Ready.

Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married, Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged? Servant—I ain't engaged at all, ma'am. Mistress—Well who is the happy man? Servant—You know the big shop down the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

Drawing Power.

D'Auber—Of course not every one can be an artist. One must have imagination to draw. Critick—Yes; I notice that most so called artists in talking about themselves draw on their imaginations a great deal.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Optimism.

"Pa, do you know any optimists?"

"Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A fool at forty will never be wise.—Irish Proverb.

A Humane Woman.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab. Mrs. Ostcake (as she gets in)—No; that poor horse of yours has got enough to pull. I'll carry it on my lap.—London Tit-Bits.

Do not measure your enjoyment by the amount of money spent in producing it.

A SPANISH TRICK.

The Incident Which Moved England to Turn Drake Loose.

The relations between which Drake's raid into the south sea had for a time threatened with open rupture had greatly improved—at least in outward appearance—and in 1585, under special promises of immunity from molestation on religious or other grounds, Philip had invited to his ports a fleet of English corn ships in order to supply the deficiency of his own harvests. No sooner, however, had the English ships arrived than an embargo was laid upon them and their crews arrested.

One ship, the famous Primrose of London, managed to escape. While lying off Bilbao quietly discharging her cargo she had been visited by the corregidor of Biscay and his guard disguised as merchants. Suddenly called upon to surrender, the crew flung themselves upon the Spaniards, drove them all overboard and made sail. Some of the discomfited Spaniards as the shore boats fled were seen clinging to the English vessel. These were humanely rescued and carried in triumph back to England, and among them was the corregidor himself. Upon him were found his official instructions, setting forth expressly that the embargo was ordered for the purposes of the expedition which Philip was preparing against the English. This was enough for the queen and the powerful public opinion of commercial circles in London, which had obstinately clung to pacific relations with Spain. A retaliatory embargo was proclaimed, letters of general reprisal were issued, and Drake was let loose.—From Publication of Navy Records Society.

A PORTO RICAN CUSTOM.

Prayers For the Dying Recited in the Public Streets.

"A few evenings ago while we were at dinner in our hotel," writes an American author visiting in Porto Rico, "we heard the tinkling of a small bell just outside the hotel doors. Instantly Salvador, the waiter, stopped in the little bustling run with which he waits on the guests hurriedly procured a candle, lighted it and carried it out on the balcony. Almost as soon as that candle was on the balcony railing we three Americans were beside it, questioning Salvador, for we were sure something unusual was going on.

"We saw a procession of many people, led by two priests, coming down the street, each person bearing in his hand a lighted candle. They stopped in front of a house facing the hotel, and Salvador told us that somebody was dying there and they were praying for his soul. Up and down the street as far as we could see on every balcony railing was burning either a candle or a kerosene lamp.

"From the absorbed interest of the people gathered in front of open doors and windows of the afflicted house the sufferer was apparently trying to die in full view of the spectators.

"Presently the bell began to ring again, the procession formed once more, and they all moved up the street, Salvador telling us in explanation that there was a second person dying and they were now going to pray for him."—Exchange.

A PERSIAN SERVANT.

He Was Poetical Even if Useless and Dishonest.

In one way Persia reminds one dimly of England, for there are such things as difficulties with servants even in Teheran. The author dismissed one of his servants, who, as he had been a tailor, was incompetent to do anything but sew on buttons. The man protested, "What will become of me now that I have been eating your salt for such a long time and am driven out into the streets?" He was reminded that he had only been employed for a fortnight. He answered that he felt it had been for years. He was told that he was no good, but his volubility only increased. "How can I be no good after having stayed with you? Can you forget what Sa'di said: 'A piece of clay having fallen into the Hammam from my beloved's hand into mine, I said to it, Art thou musk or ambergris that I am drunk with thy perfume, which catches at the heart?' It answered: 'I was but a worthless piece of clay, but I was in company with a rose for a moment. This companionship transformed me or else I should still be the same piece of clay that I was.'"

One can pity the state of an English mistress confronted with such an argument. The author kept his servant another week, and he remarks disconsolately that in that time he discovered that if the tailor was a poet he was also a thief.—London Globe.

DATES AND FIGS.

Frugal Fare of the Desert Wanderers of the East.

While journeying across the desert Mrs. A. Goodrich Freer, author of "In a Syrian Saddle," met a lonely traveler bound for Medeba. On hearing that the caravan was bound for the same place he asked permission to join them. Incidentally he furnished an illustration of the difference between necessities and luxuries.

We were very grateful, says the writer, for coffee and an excellent lunch of sausage, potted meat and jam, with white bread, brought from Jerusalem. We ate our dainties with some sense of guilt, as the newcomer produced his lunch of dates and figs.

Dates and figs, he informed us, were the natural food of desert wanderers, sufficing to the body, stimulating to the mind. The wheat, the flesh, above all the alcohol of civilization, were mere irrelevancies.

Was it not diet such as this—and he waved a pair of sensitive hands over his ascetic larder—which had enabled him to reply to the inquiry of a personage as to how many hours a day he could ride in the desert, "Twenty-four, your majesty, since a day does not contain twenty-five?"

Was it not on a diet of figs and dates that he had ridden sixty hours without dismounting? Was it your meat eater, your wine drinker, who remained sound and wholesome when necessity obliged him to refrain from ablution for twenty-one days?

At this point he carefully counted his date stones, observed that two more were yet due to his appetite and finished his frugal luncheon.

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A City of Happy Homes.

Dublavin took a walk in the cemetery, where he noticed on the tombstones, "Good Husband." "Good Wife." "Good Son."

"It is evidently here that the happiest homes are found," he reflected.—Nos Loisirs.

An Admission.

Alice—I rather like that young Thompson. He has such a good, firm mouth and chin. Hazel—Goodness! Has he been kissing you too?—Kansas City Independent.

MOUNT FUJIYAMA.

Japanese Pilgrimage to Its Tempest Swept Summit.

To the people of Japan the mount Fujiyama is sacred. The meaning of the word is "honorable mountain." During that brief six weeks of summer when Fujiyama's wind swept sides are climbable, writes A. H. Edwards in "Kakemono," the pilgrims come in thousands, in ten thousands. They dress themselves in white from head to foot. They carry long staves of pure white wood in their hands, each stamped with the temple crest, and in bands and companies they climb the mountain.

Always the leader at their head, his staff crowned with a tinkling mass of bells, like tiny cymbals, chants the hymn of Fujiyama. For six short summer weeks they come. Then the winds rush down, the snow falls, the tempests rage, and Lord Fujiyama lives alone.

No human being has yet stayed a winter on his summit, and even in the summer weeks the winds will blow the lava blocks from the walls of the rest houses and sometimes the pilgrim from the path.

Fujiyama stands alone, not one peak among a range, but utterly alone. Rising straight out of the sea on one side and from the great Tokyo plain on the other, his 12,365 feet in two long curving lines of exquisite grace rise up and up into the blue, and not an inch of one foot is hidden or lost. It is all there, visible as a tower built on a treeless plain. It dominates the landscape. It can be seen from thirteen provinces, and from a hundred miles at sea the pale white peak of Fujiyama floats above the line.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The First Gas Bag and the First Dirigible Balloon.

On the 1st of December, 1783, when the first gas balloon rose from the Tuileries carried up by Charles and Robert, the Marquis de Villeroy, an octogenarian and skeptic, declared it was tempting God himself. He was rolled in his armchair to a window of his chateau to witness the impossibility of such an ascension. But the moment the aeronaut, gayly saluting the spectators, rose in the air, the old man, passing suddenly from the most complete incredulity to unlimited faith in the power of genius, fell upon his knees and exclaimed, "O men, ye will find the secret of never dying! And it will be when I am dead!"

The public, easily confounding the atmospheric with the astronomic heavens, already hailed the day when the aeronaut would continue his aerial course to the moon, to Venus, to Mars or Jupiter.

Pierre Giffard, then Dupuy de Lome, tried the first dirigible balloons. Later Captains Renard and Krebs in their aeroplane, La France, went from Meudon to Paris and back at the same time that Gaston Tissandier was carrying out his fine experiments. But all progress was soon stopped by the weakness of the motors compared to their weight.

Nothing further could be done until the arrival of the explosive motor. In fact, it was the improvement in automobiles which won us the conquest of the air.

Hands and Feet.

It is said that Disraeli was proudest of his small hands than of all his great mental accomplishments. This was presumably because they were badges of aristocracy in their evidence that he had not been brought up to labor, and he worshiped aristocracy. And small feet of the same character—evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully shod children of the nobility developed this characteristic of those of "gentle blood" as distinguished from the commonalty. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "aristic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athlete multitude, who scorn small hands and feet as evidences of effeminacy.—Indianapolis Star.

Gray Hairs In Wall Street.

"It seemed to me down in New York the other day," remarked a Clevelander who had just returned from the metropolis, "that one might almost recognize Wall street and the financial region by the number of gray haired young men you see. I had occasion to be in several offices on Wall street the other day, and I honestly believe more than half of the young men I saw had gray hair. I noticed the same thing along the street. It may have been just a coincidence, but I couldn't help wondering if they would have been gray just as soon if they had been at some other game for the last few years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stupid Fellow.

"Mary said 'No' to me last night," sighed Peter Sloman, "but I don't believe she could honestly tell why she did it."

"Oh, yes, she could," replied his cousin Kate. "She told me."

"Did she?"

"Yes; she said she didn't think you'd take 'No' for an answer."—Philadelphia Press.

Monkeys and Parrots.

A lung specialist was talking about a famous scientist who had contracted consumption from a lot of consumptive monkeys that he had been experimenting upon.

"This should be a lesson and a warning to us all," he said, "for nothing is more dangerous to the lungs' health than to have a monkey about the house. Practically all monkeys have consumption in this climate, and it is just as easy to take consumption from a monkey as from a man or woman. It is the same with parrots. They, too, have consumption, and they, too, are most apt to give the disease to those who pet them. As for me, rather than live in the same house with a pet monkey or a pet parrot I would take a cot in the hopeless ward of some consumptives' hospital."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Wedding Day Reminder.

William James, the famous psychologist of Harvard, said at a dinner in Boston:

"An odor often brings back memories that we had thought buried forever. As we regard some strange landscape it often seems to us that we have been just here before. The oddest, the most momentous associations oftentimes attach themselves to the most trifling things.

"Thus at a Thanksgiving dinner that I once attended the hostess said to a sour faced man on my left:

"'May I help you to some of the boiled rice, Mr. Smith?'

"'Rice? No, thank you—no rice for me,' Smith answered vehemently. 'It is associated with the worst mistake of my life.'"

Costs of Office.

On the day after his election the chief magistrate of a certain town in the Midlands who enjoys the reputation of being rather "near" in money matters was asked for a subscription to the local football club.

"I really can't do it," he replied. "Just look at the outlay I've already been put to through accepting office!" And he produced a small ledger inscribed on the cover "Mayoralty Expenses." On the top line of the first inside page was the entry, "Dress suit, £2."—Reynolds' Newspaper.

MAGIC OF THE BASS.

Memories of the Battle That Linger With the Angler.

"The Indians call it 'Me-da Mon-nuh-she-gan,' which translated means magic bass. He is said to be much like other black bass in appearance. But his peculiar attributes are these:

"He must be caught by casting, with a surface bait, so that you can see him rise to it. He may be taken in running water where the clear current foams over mossy bowlders and through gurgling, sunlit shallows or in the silent pools where the forest hangs darkly over the stream. He may be taken at some still lake's grassy marge, where the water lilies build him a green and white and golden canopy, or in the open places when the west wind's magic turns the glassy surface into silver.

"But wherever you find him you will see that nature rules supreme. And whether in brawling stream or quiet pool, in some peaceful lilied bay or just beneath the rippled broad expanse, where the wild beauty of the spot makes your heart beat faster, here may you find the magic bass.

"And this is his magic: That when you have fought him inch by inch and have looked upon him as he lay exhausted in your landing net you are his forever. For wherever you go and whatever you do there will come to you ever and often a dream of his first leap into the air, of the tugging line and of his body at your feet, and indistinct behind it all lie the sparkling water and the forest and the blue sky.

"In the dead of winter you will of a sudden hear the soft splash of the bass rising to your fly, you will feel the sudden tautness of the line, and the snow outside your window will melt into a summer landscape. When you are busiest there will come to you the song of the reel and the smell of pine and fir and balsam. That is the magic of the Me-da Mon-nuh-she gan."—Outing Magazine.

NATURE'S MYSTERIES.

And the Little That Man Really Knows About Them.

I seized the opportunity some little while ago on finding myself sitting next to a great physicist of asking him a series of fumbling questions on the subject of modern theories of matter. For an hour I stumbled like a child, supported by a strong hand, in a dim and unfamiliar world, among the mysterious essences of things. I should like to try to reproduce it here, but I have no doubt I should reproduce it all wrong. Still, it was deeply inspiring to look out into chaos, to hear the rush and motion of atoms moving in vast vortices, to learn that inside the hardest and most impenetrable of substances there was probably a feverish intensity of inner motion. I do not know that I acquired any precise knowledge, but I drank deep drafts of wonder and awe.

The great man, with his amused and weary smile, was infinitely gentle and left me, I will say, far more conscious of the beauty and the holiness of knowledge. I said something to him about the sense of power that such knowledge must give. "Ah," he said, "much of what I have told you is not proved; it is only suspected. We are very much in the dark about these things yet. Probably if a physicist of a hundred years hence could overhear me he would be amazed to think that a sensible man could make such puerile statements. Power—no, it is not that! It rather makes one realize one's feebleness in being so uncertain about things that are absolutely certain and precise in themselves, if we could but see the truth. It is much more like the apostle who said: 'Lord, I believe. Help thou my unbelief.' The thing one wonders at is the courage of the men who dare to think they know."—Putnam's.

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COSTLY DRUGS.

Some Rare and Peculiar Substances Used In Medicine.

A writer in Wissen fuer Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at $13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage) until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at $112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons of roses, to obtain one pound of the oil.

Aconitine, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one six-hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of $108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at $24 to $30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas a floating, sweet smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present $80 per ounce, or $480 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

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THE "COUP DE JARNAC."

A French Adage and the Incident Upon Which It Rests.

The "coup de Jarnac" has become a French proverb, and it serves to distinguish a stroke as decisive as unforeseen which intervenes for the settlement of any affair. The adage rests upon an incident in the life of Gui Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac, a noble of the court of Francis I. The lie passed between him and Le Chateigneraie, the dauphin's favorite. King Francis, however, forbade the duel. At the succession of Henry II. the old quarrel was revived, and the overdue duel was fought on the plain of St. Germain with all the formality of the ancient judicial combats and in the presence of the whole court. Jarnac was weaker and less agile than his adversary, who was one of the noted swordsmen of the time, but he had taken lessons from an Italian bravo. In the duel Jarnac waited for an opening and then dealt La Chateigneraie a heavy and unexpected stroke which hamstrung him. This was in 1447. Ten years later Jarnac was a captain in the defense of St. Quentin. Eventually he met his fate in a duel. But the "coup de Jarnac" is historic in the annals of sword play.—Argonaut.

THE MULE IN THE JUG.

An Arab Proverb and the Legend That Gave It Birth.

Who can affirm that the mule entered the jug?

This proverb is frequently quoted to show that, though one may conscientiously believe in a thing which may seem extravagant in itself, it is better not to repent it from fear of being disbelieved. It arises from the following Arabic legend: An Arab who denied the existence of genii once bought a mule and took it home. When performing his evening ablutions, he saw the mule enter a jug, and this so scared him that he ran shouting to the neighbors and told them what he had seen. They, thinking him mad, endeavored to appease him, but all in vain. He vociferated more and more, so that the authorities sent him to the madhouse. When the doctor came to see him, he repeated the account of what he had seen, whereupon the doctor ordered him to be detained. He continued upon each visit of the doctor to repeat his statement until his friends succeeded in persuading him that if he wished to regain his freedom he must recant. This he did, and the doctor set him at liberty, to the great joy of his family and friends. On making his ablutions as before he again saw the mule, this time peeping out of the jug, but on this occasion he contented himself with remarking to the mule: "Oh, yes, I see you well enough, but who would believe me? And I have had enough of the madhouse." Needless to say that the genii to avenge themselves for his disbelief in them had transformed one of themselves into a mule and as such entered the jug.—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

Frog's Narrow Escape.

A correspondent writes: "My son, aged ten and a half years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hopped out of its prison unhurt."—Madras Mail.

Speaking.

"Did you think Miss Jawkins has speaking eyes?"

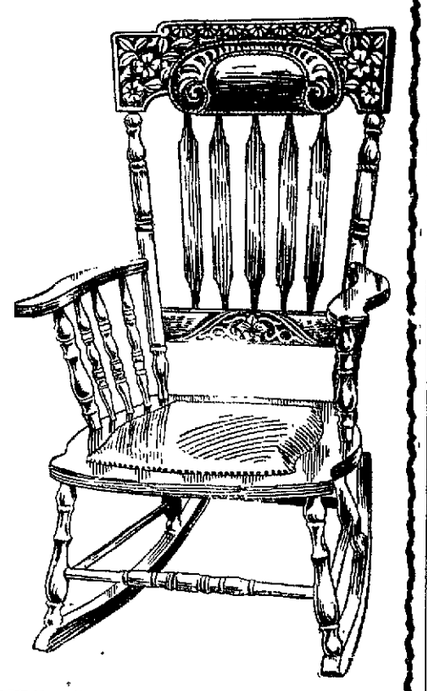
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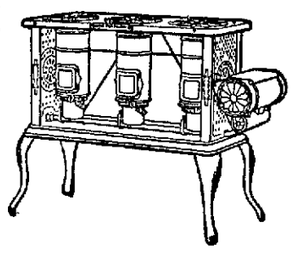
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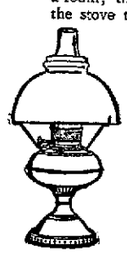
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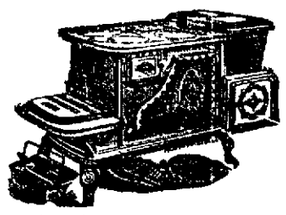
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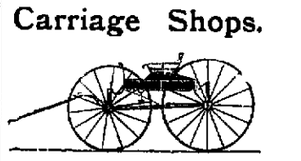
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